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## CLIPP TO HEAD CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

### New Instructors In Many Fields Slated This Fall

Wendell V. Clipp, AB, AM, PhD, comes to Lipscomb this fall from Huntington, Ind. as Head of the Chemistry and Physics Departments. He received his PhD degree from Indiana University in the field of chemistry.

During the past ten years Mr. Clipp has been the head of the department of chemistry and physics at Huntington College and has served on the staff of Purdue University. During the war he did research on the Manhattan Project at the Purdue University Laboratory. He has been consulting chemist for the Majestic Aluminum Company in Huntington and is the organizer of the Art Chemical Manufacturing Company in Huntington.

According to a recent statement by Dean J. P. Sanders, "Lipscomb exists for the purpose of the development and the guidance of Christian manhood and womanhood. To achieve this purpose, a staff of well-trained Christian men and women as teachers is essential."

Eugene W. Clevenger, who will teach Bible and Biblical languages, received his diploma from Freed-Hardeman College, BA from George Pepperdine College, and BD from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. For the past two years he has served as minister of the Taylor Boulevard Church of Christ in Louisville, Ky.

William C. Geer, who will teach in the speech department and will direct a speech clinic for defective speech, is also a graduate of Freed-Hardeman College. He received his BA from Wabash College and his MA at Indiana State Teachers College. He now serves as minister of the Church of Christ in Terre Haute, Ind.

Axel W. Swang, who attended Baylor University and graduated from Harding College, received his MA at the University of Missouri this spring. He will teach business administration.

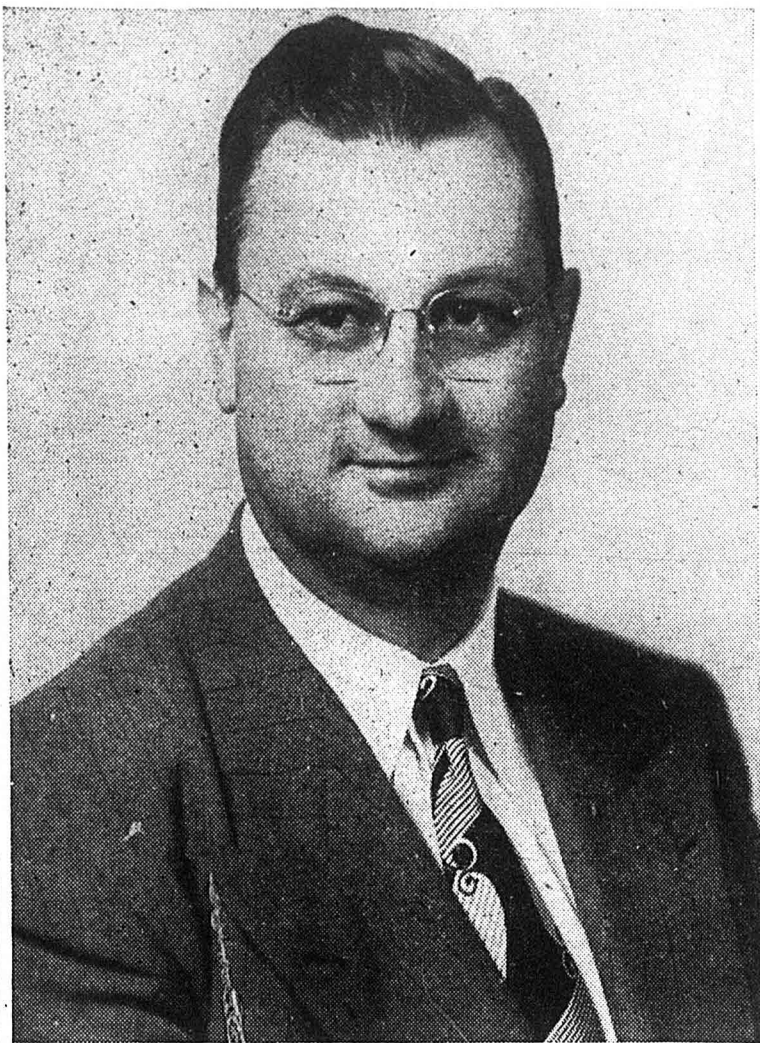
Miss Vida Lee, Casey, Ky., who has recently received her MA in Library Science from Peabody College, has been employed as Assistant College Librarian.

Mary E. Dunham comes to Lipscomb from Springfield, Mo., where she has taught in the high school for the past two years.

Additions to the Lipscomb High School faculty for next year include Lucien Palmer and Pauline Stockton.

Three new teachers have been

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DR. WENDELL V. CLIPP

### Lipscomb's 57th Year Should Be Most Memorable, President Says

Lipscomb's fifty-seventh year should be the most memorable in its long and useful history, according to Athens Clay Pullias, president.

October 2 will be the first of these long-to-be-remembered dates, when the formal opening of the senior college will take place in the morning, followed by the traditional alumni banquet in the evening. Alumni President Willard Collins announces that the banquet date has been changed this year so that a great number of former students will be able to attend the opening and stay over for the banquet. The regular alumni business session, which was postponed in June, will be held preceding the banquet.

The 1947-48 lectureship, always an outstanding feature of the Lipscomb school year, will be the first to be held in the new, spacious auditorium. Outstanding preachers from all over the country will appear on this program.

It is hoped that the \$1,000,000 mark, in cash, can be passed in the

Lipscomb Expansion Program during the 1947-48 session.

The visit to the Lipscomb campus of Artur Rubinstein, one of the greatest pianists of all times, will be a most memorable occasion next February.

The annual May Day Festival, scheduled for May 21, will be enlarged in keeping with the transition from a junior to senior college.

The climax of the year will come on June 11, when Lipscomb will present her first graduating class as a senior college.

### Spring Honor Roll Lists 69 Students; Five Make All A's

Sixty-nine students were listed on the honor roll for the spring quarter, according to an announcement by the registrar's office. To be included on this roll it was necessary to have all A's and B's. Five students on the list made all A's. An honorable mention list was also announced, comprised of seventy-one students who had a B average but not all A's and B's.

Those making all A's were:

Freshmen: Willie Claiborne Hooper, Fred Kittrell and Juanita Stephens and Dorothy Ann Craig, a junior.

Those receiving a place on the honor roll include:

Freshmen: Mary Ethel Anderson, James H. Baker, Julia Bobbitt, Charles Branch, Jo Ed Clark, Anola Cutts, Marshall Dennison, William DeWitt, Marion Dwyer, William Ellzey, Ray Frizzell, Evangeline Fulghum, Bennie Goodman, Archie Hawkins, Tommie Ann Hickox, La Murle Jarrett, Hugh F. Keedy, Juanita Long, Glenn Martin, Ralph Massie, Eugene Moody, Jack Morrow, Joe Nix, Anna Laine Olds, Hollis Parker, Jeannine Peal, Ralph Perry, Louise Pigg, Mrs. John Reaves, Helen Richardson, James L. Rob-

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### 6 New Buildings Due To Be Ready for 1947-48 Session

#### 1,000 Students Are Expected For Fall Term

Over one thousand students, the largest number in Lipscomb's history, are expected to be enrolled in college for the fall term it was announced by Willard Collins, vice-president.

Room reservations for both boys and girls are rapidly coming in, and by the opening date of school the dormitories are expected to be filled to capacity. However special attention is being taken to see that all prospective boarding students will have space in the dormitories. As of July 2, 198 men had rooms reserved in Elam Hall and 103 rooms had been taken in Johnson Hall for girls.

Formal opening ceremonies will be held October 2 in College Hall Auditorium at which time the first senior class will begin its work, thus completing the expansion of Lipscomb to a four year college. All freshmen will assemble in College Hall auditorium at 10 a.m., September 23 to begin registration, and upper classmen will register September 26. Faculty reception for freshmen will be held September 27.

The fall quarter will close December 19 at the beginning of Christmas vacation and registration will take place on January 5, 1948. A ten day period for spring holidays will precede the spring quarter which begins March 29, 1948.

#### Record Enrollment Is Seen For High School

Forty-one students are enrolled in the summer session of David Lipscomb High School, according to Max Hamrick, principal. This summer, classes are met six days a week to allow completion of the work by August 19.

New work to the extent of one unit and a half may be obtained by the student in the courses offered which are: Bible, American history, English, algebra, mathematics and typing. Members of the high school faculty teaching this summer include Miss Eva McCanness, Eugene Boyce, Mack Craig and Mr. Hamrick.

Several changes in the operating procedure for the 1947-48 high school year were announced by Mr. Hamrick. Main periods will last forty-five minutes to allow an extra activities period in addition to the regular chapel time.

A record attendance is expected for the 1947-48 year which will begin in September.

Six buildings erected under the Lipscomb Expansion Program will be ready for use when David Lipscomb College opens its fifty-seventh session September 23, and a seventh building will be near completion.

College Hall, the new administration building and auditorium, is now being painted. Ten shades are being used to color the 18 college classrooms. The auditorium, which will be used for the first assembly September 23, is also being painted.

The popular student center, with a modern soda fountain, post office, book store and lounge room, which will be located in the first floor of College Hall, will be ready for use by January 1. Mrs. William Cochran of Wrigley, Tenn., has been employed to manage the student center.

Plastering is finished on the second and third floors of Johnson Hall, the new girls dormitory, and men are now at work on the first floor. Light fixtures are being purchased this week for the building.

The Central Heating Plant will be ready for use this winter.

The physics building near Harding Hall has been completed. The biology and chemistry buildings will be ready for use by September 15. These buildings have been given, without restriction, by the federal government.

It is hoped that Chrisman Memorial Library will be completed early in the school year. It will have the capacity to house over 10,000 volumes and will also contain two spacious reading rooms, sound proof music rooms and faculty offices. The beautiful lobby will be finished in marble.

Lipscomb plans to spend \$1,250,000 during the present expansion program into a four-year college. Of this sum, more than \$750,000 has been raised.

### Mathews in Charge Of Summer Babblers

James Mathews is acting as summer editor of THE BABBLER in the absence of Editor-in-chief Paul Mills who is preaching in Corpus Christi, Texas. Mathews, who is business manager for the 1947-48 paper, was in charge of the July issue and will also supervise the issue to be published in August.

Other staff members of last year assisting Mathews are Bill Bonner, sports editor, and Nat Long, second page editor. Permanent staff positions including associate editor, feature editor and columnists will be filled and announced in October at the beginning of the regular publication schedule.

### Rubinstein Concert Next February To Highlight '47-48 Artist Series

Artur Rubinstein, world famous pianist, is scheduled to appear in concert in the new college auditorium next February, as an outstanding feature of the Lipscomb Artist series.

Rubinstein, who has spent more than 40 years in concert touring, has travelled one and half million miles and has played for more people than any concert pianist in history. Last winter a critic wrote about him: "About one pianist in 10,000 or more reaches a state of perfection when the critics can only sit back and admire. Artur Rubinstein has reached that sparsely populated state."

Another feature of the 1947-48 Artist series is Dr. A. M. Harding, president of the University of

Arkansas, who will deliver an outstanding lecture on Astrology in November.

Preparations are now being made for the presentation of Richard Harkness, NBC commentator, next March. Four more numbers are also being planned and will be announced at a later date.

The Lipscomb Artist Series, which was inaugurated during the past school year and which received a splendid response from students, teachers and Nashville citizens, emphasizes the cultural development as a part of student training.

Last year the Artist Series brought to Lipscomb and Nashville Erica Morini, Fulton Lewis, Jr. and John Temple Graves.

#### A limited number of rooms are still available in Lipscomb's dormitories

If you plan to attend David Lipscomb College this fall:

- Write immediately for the application for admission.
- Return the application for admission, properly filled out, with a \$10 room registration fee, and a definite room will be assigned you.

All Prospective Students Address:

ATHENS CLAY PULLIAS, PRESIDENT  
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## D.L.C. is Different

Among institutions of learning Lipscomb is unique. Usually, it is considered that a person is well-educated when he has mastered great masses of the knowledge and wisdom of men. Lipscomb broadens the horizons, polishes hidden facets of character and leads the student into all the paths of intellectuality, instead of stressing the temporal side of man, to the neglect of the spiritual.

He who gleans the harvest of good things offered at Lipscomb to the best of his ability finds that his life is more complete in that he knows whence he came and whither he is going. He knows God through His Word, through which all spiritual knowledge emanates.

The fine spiritual atmosphere and reverent study of the Bible gives the student faith in God, in himself and in his fellows, whom he is taught to love as himself.

Training at Lipscomb is threefold in that it seeks to develop a healthy body, a keen, well-informed mind and a reverent soul, attuned to the will of the Creator of all the earth.

Surely, in this day when many would seek to discredit all faith in God, Lipscomb is different as it seeks to rightly orient the youth of today, who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

## His Plan is Ours

Indeed life is perplexing!

Philosophers and psychologists down through the ages have sought to analyze man and his existence in an effort thoughtfully to understand the integral functions of his activity upon the earth. But they have all failed miserably. The human race today is in the same confused state as it was when Aristotle first sought to understand his "one man in the universe."

Today it is said that the actions of our life are governed by psychological influences. The ever increasing rate of murder and other high crimes in the United States is attributed to the recent war and its psychological after effects. At the present time man is supposed to be in a transitional period, at the end of which the fate of the human race will be decided by how man now endures the conditions of the world.

Yet the wise King of Israel asserted many years ago that "there is nothing new under the sun." Man today is facing the same problems that he faced when first he sought to escape from the bondage of the Egyptians or to free himself from the self made boundary and seek new continents across the seas.

Today, as then, the Word of God stands illuminated as our guide through life. It's acceptance by man is his only chance for survival. The teachings of Jesus Christ have guided men through crises that otherwise could not have been endured. God's plan is salvation and "our times are in his hand."

## Dear Editor - - -

Dear Editor,

I think that this five-day week is one of the best things (except the new buildings, more teachers, etc.) that ever happened to Lipscomb. I'm enjoying it in summer school and think it will be even better during the regular year. It allows a compact arrangement of schedules so that no time is wasted. Best of all, it gives us a free Saturday, on which we can catch up on all those things we got behind on during the week, as well as to get Monday's lessons and also more time for recreation.

This five-day week also allows us to have Sundays free from studies so that it can truly be a day of rest and worship, as it should rightly be.

I'm really looking forward to the session opening next fall as there will be so many new and better things.

GRATEFUL.

(Letter to Editor who is in summer school from "scholar" who is taking a three-month break.)

Dear Ed,

Ho! Hum! It just doesn't pay to get

up these days but I thought you might need your morale raised a bit so I managed to fall out of the sack before eleven this morning to pen this missive. I've been going in swimming every day and I also went to a swell picnic last night and had nearly everything in the world to eat.

It must be tough to have to study hard every day while it is so hot and I really feel for you (but can't quite reach you) when I'm sitting under the old apple tree, caressed by those wonderful summer zephyrs off Pine-Knot Creek, and guzzling a long, cold lemonade. Sometimes it's so hot down here the fish don't even glance at my prize lures—it's tough I'll tell you.

I saw some other ex-GI out with your girl the other night, but I didn't say anything to him—he was bigger than I am. Don't worry, though, Suzy only goes out five or six times a week while you are away in school.

Well, I'll be seeing you in school next fall.

Your pal,  
Stin Kerr.

## Lipscomb day by day

### DON'T SCREAM

when you see Roy Hardy outside your windows at night, for that young man is now Lipscomb's night watchman. Speaking of night work, this job sure does interfere with your usual routine, doesn't it, Roy?

### ALABAMA GIRLS

seem to be taking the college over this summer. Two notable additions are the cousins Willodean and Mildred Davis who hail from some crossroad down there. They say all that makes up Alabama is a bunch of crossroads.

### THE LATEST

romance on the campus is something to watch: Jackie Barr and her new boy friend. Who is he? Why Scooter, Miss Elam's nine year old nephew, of course.

### THIS IS ONE

time that the antics of biology teacher Wymer Wiser won't get in this column or will they? There's definitely a lack of news during the summer and this space has to be filled with something.

### COURTEOUS BIBLE

teacher, Earle West, requested that his first period Bible class not disturb the two young gentlemen who were sound asleep the other morning. Ira Douthitt, however, spoiled their momentary escape by accidentally dropping a book on the floor and waking them.

### AT A VERY

early hour of the morning, more specifically six o'clock, Jo Ed Clark and Dick Harris may be seen on the tennis court playing. They say the reason for this, in the words of Harris, is "take a little tennis for thy stomach's sake." That does not apply to their companion of the court, Mable Harding, however.

### ONE QUIET SATURDAY

several weeks ago the stillness of the afternoon was broken by melodious sounds (well, sounds, anyway) coming from Harding Hall. Upon investigation, guess who was in the music studios? Yep, you guessed it: Buddy Arnold. Bouquets for a wonderful performance, Buddy, even if you didn't see your audience.

### OVERHEARD

on the bus was the following yarn: It seems that the other night Bradie Anderson, Jack Braucht, Gilbert Richardson and James Mathews were parading around town and after working up a thirst stopped at the orange ade bar. Jack ordered grape juice, Gilbert said, "make mine pineapple," and Jimmy requested orange juice. Bradie, with a sober look, said, "make mine water. I'm driving."

### A MATH CLASS

at 6:45 (a.m., that is) seems to have disagreed with Richard Baird, who asserted he would never be late one single time. But twice in a row Richard overslept, and gave Mr. Kerce a good excuse to change the class to a more honorable hour of the day.



At the top of the news stand the attempts of France, England and Russia to agree on a plan to utilize the U. S. offer of financial aid to help bring order out of the chaos reigning in Europe still. As in too many other things, Russia is the one who must be pleased, and who is stalling off the day when the smaller countries of Europe and Asia seek to recover their own destiny from Russian intrigue.

It seems to us that all of the nations of the world should try to cooperate to the fullest extent to help all people in the world who need help and to live together as good neighbors in "One World," but that if one or two, be they large or small, fail to cooperate for the good of all, then the United Nations should seek to set up as good an organization as possible. In this example maybe the recalcitrant nations would see how childish they are and how well nations could cooperate, and seek entry into a strong UN.

It is heartening to notice that good reports continue to come from Congressional deliberation on the terminal leave bond-cashing question and it seems that it may be just a matter of time until the bonds will be as good as the old green-back.

# Christian Living Is Emphatic Point at D.L.C.



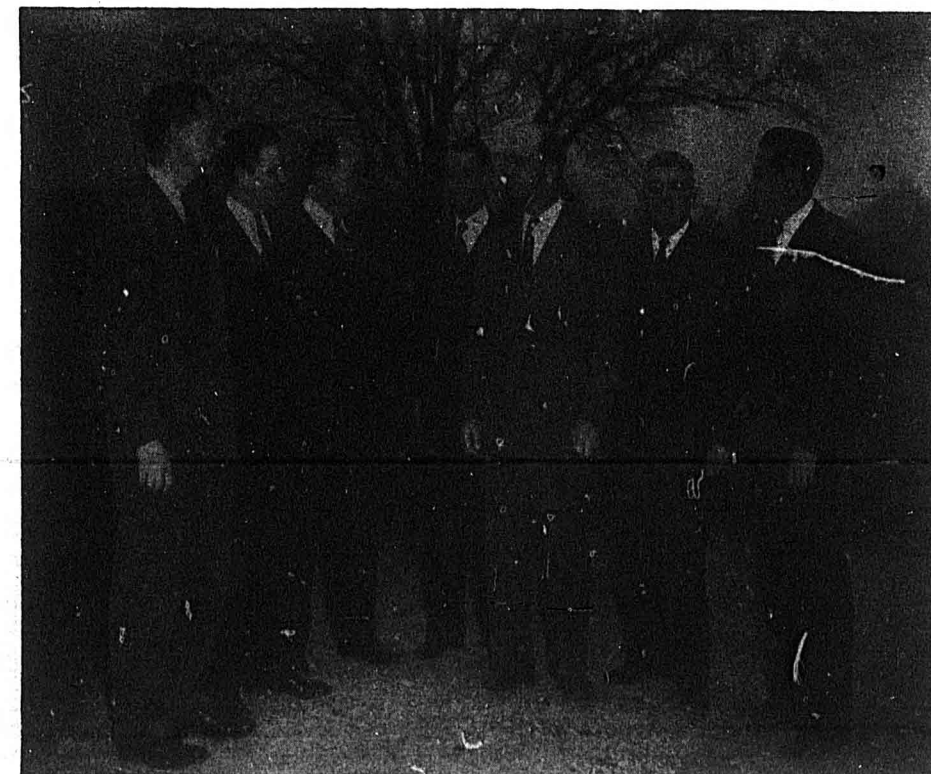
Lipscomb students pause at daily chapel period to tune their voices and hearts to God.



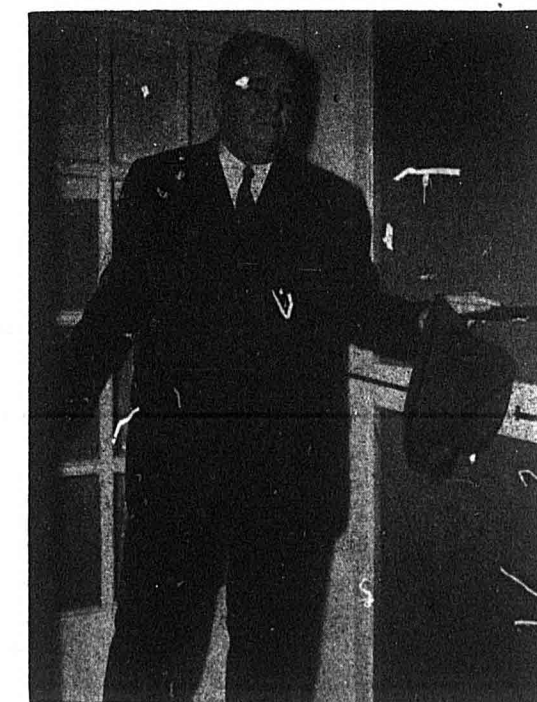
C. L. OVERTURF  
Minister, D. L. C. Church of Christ



A daily Bible class is attended by every Lipscomb student.



The Lipscomb Bible Faculty



BATSELL BAXTER  
Head of Bible Department

## ❖ Think It Over! ❖

By NAT LONG

These are days for musing and reminiscing amid the activity which is slowed by the somnolent temper of summer. The school year just past was a good one in which much was done. As we watch the light clouds drift by in the brilliant blue these words come to us:

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And never brought to min?  
How well did Burns fathom the mind of man.

I'm sure that more than once those beautiful white Backlogs have been brought by Lipscombites for a bit of remembering of bright days just past.

Keep up with those friendships made here at DLC—they will help make your future brighter.

Lipscomb is a blessing indeed to the youth that finds its way here and those who have basked in its grand atmosphere always want others to enjoy it, too.

Enjoy these days when life is easier and be rested for a good year's work next year.

Next year will be an unusual one in DLC's history. It will be her fifty-seventh session. Not only will they graduate, but will receive Bachelor's degrees. Plan to be here!

When someone is sought for a job, he is usually chosen who is already doing several things well and has most of his time occupied. Learn how to profitably use your time and when a competent person is sought, you'll be chosen.

## Orchids and Onions

Orchids to:

Summer dresses . . . cool nights . . . devotion on the steps of Sewell . . . June weddings . . . 4th of July picnics at White Bluff . . . mail on schedule . . . Alabama girls . . . pretty lab assistants . . . filled in ditches . . . long week-ends . . . Maxine Feltman . . . THE TOWER . . . iced tea for meals . . . new buildings . . . letters from home . . . lemonade . . . prayer meeting outside . . . new room-mates.

Onions to:

No bed springs in Elam . . . thoughtlessness . . . hot afternoons . . . biology tests . . . sack suppers . . . hot water to drink . . . laundry . . . bugs at night . . . noisy people . . . no fireworks . . . propaganda . . . bills . . . slow busses . . . lonely Saturday nights . . . copy that won't fit . . . off season of sports . . . practical jokers . . . mosquitoes . . . dust.

Then there was the fellow who said that a fad was something that goes in one era and out the other, and that an exclamation point was a period that had blown its top.

Never before has Lipscomb been blessed with such spacious, efficient facilities as she will have this fall.

Signs of the season: What a man needs in gardening is a cast-iron back with a hinge in it. C. D. Warner.

'Tis said, in Navy News, that a man is as old as he feels; a woman as old as she feels like admitting. Yes, but this hot weather can make a fellow feel much older than he is, too.

A warning amid the conflict of the Isms of today—The difference between a prejudice and a conviction is that you can explain a conviction without getting mad.

The best way that we have heard to combat those ideologies which seek to destroy all that America holds dear is first show ourselves, then the rest of the world, how a good Christian life is lived.

Never does a human soul appear so strong as when it foregoes revenge, and dares to forgive an injury.

Christianity is a way of life, not a form to be complied with. Keep love in the heart and hate out.

Worry never; God cares and is alive.

Live simply.

Work happily.

Pray expectantly.

Serve sincerely.

Deal justly.

Speak kindly.

Give heartily.

Trust restfully.

Definition: College Bred — the stuff that's composed of the flour of youth and the dough of old age!

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Applying for a job, the ex-G.I. asked the prospective employer what wages he'd receive.

"I'll pay what you're worth," bargained the boss-to-be.

For a minute the vet scratched his head, then announced decisively: "Naw, you won't get me to work for that kind of money!"

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The tough top sarge and his wife had an argument while driving out in the country. The strained silence was finally broken by the braying of a mule.

"A relative of yours?" the sarge asked sourly.

"Yes," came the sweet reply, "by marriage!"

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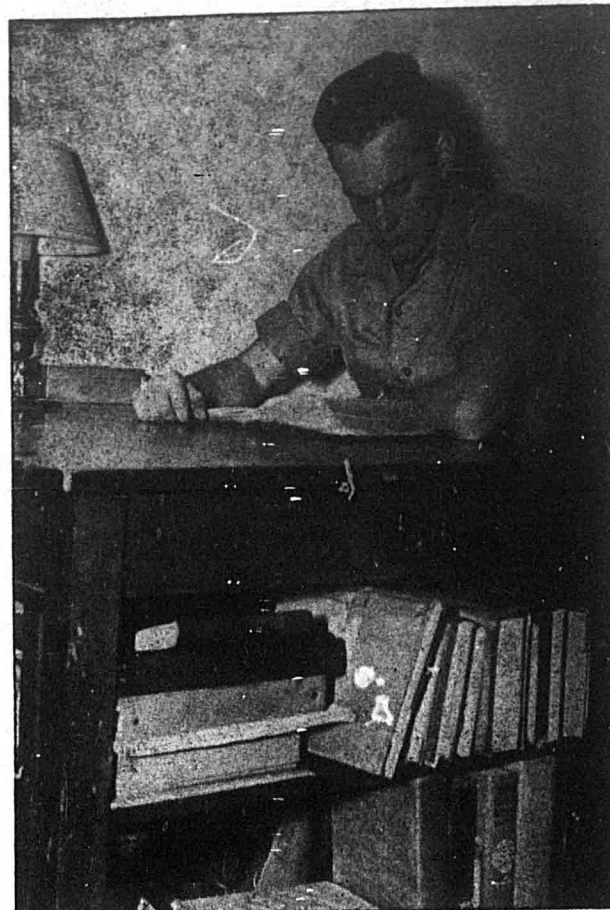
Speaking of tops being blown reminds us that if we don't take care of this physique of ours, its safety valve will blow its top sooner or later. Too often it is sooner.



## Training for Service in Many Fields Given



The BABBLER staff at work on the college paper which is published Thursday of each week except during examinations. Reporters for the BABBLER are members of the Press Club which is one of the many practical organizations on the campus.



Although extracurricular activities are numerous, Lipscomb students maintain the highest scholastic standards.



The D/C band, under the direction of Edwin L. Stover, prepares for its annual concert. The band along with the men's and women's glee clubs, the ensembles and the Choristers provide music students the best outlet for their talents.



The college cheer leaders exhibit a fancy routine before sports fans in Burton Gym. Cheer leaders are chosen for their ability to make the crowd yell, and their presence has spurred many victorious Bison teams.



Upon the welfare committee rests the responsibility of understanding each student's individual need. This committee is composed of the Dean of the college, the principal of Lipscomb High School, the supervisor of Elam Hall, the supervisor of Johnson Hall, the Vice-President of the college, and the supervisor of Sewell Hall.

## "Intramural Year Will Be Tops in '48" — Boyce Reporting Bisons Make Fall Prospects Bright

### • Sports Speculations •

By BILL BONNER

#### What Comes Next

TO THOSE COLLEGE MEN and women wanting to get in on the ground floor of a swell athletic set-up and be a part of it as it grows, we recommend donning the 'Purple and Gold' at Lipscomb. For the past year we have heard rumors of a new gym that is really to be a pride of the city, new tennis courts, another 'first' as far as quality is concerned, and most important of all, an awakening to the value of a first rate, winning sporting program.

These rumors are slowly becoming facts. Plans are on the drawing board so that some day in the near future we are going to realize these dreams in the real thing. The number one items on the expansion program are being wound up and these things that are sorely needed for the athletic program are up next.

Qualifying as one of the best in the state, that gym, if and when, will have a swimming pool, bowling alleys, three playing floors, an excellent seating arrangement, to mention the highlights. The tennis courts will be finished with a composition filler and will also rate with the best.

The last item mentioned above, the awakening, doesn't cost a cent and has been shown by many Lipscomb followers the past year. The students as well as the administration recognize the need and are showing a spirit that will do the trick.

#### Baseball, 1947

DROPPING THE VSAC BASEBALL CROWN in the last game, Coach Herman Waddell's nine finished a record year nevertheless for the horseshoe at DLC. Fielding one of the snappiest outfits ever to don the 'Purple and Gold,' the local crew made history as they came within one tilt of capturing the championship in three leagues.

Paced by centerfielder Arthur Buchanan, who swatted at a clean .509 pace for the season, the local nine followed the stellar twirling of Hugh Swan and James Derseweh for a top period. Buchanan is the only sure loss to date for next season, however, there will be plenty of room for any new material.

#### They Tell Me . . .

- Hank Wilson, a Lipscomb son of last year, has been working out with the Nashville Vols the past week hoping for a chance. A slabsman, Wilson first went to Clarksville, then to Alabama, and now stands a chance to wind up on a Nashville chain.
- AD Boyce would like all those interested in playing softball to turn up in Onion Dell every Monday afternoon for a big free for all. Several hot contests have been going on all summer.
- A first rate golf team is planned for next spring. Organizing the past season for the first time since the war, the Lipscomb team walked away with the VSAC first place.
- Around the clock with the Bisons; Downing, Davis, Blackman, McIntyre, McIntosh, Crothers—summer school, Buchanan—playing postman, Jarrett—nothing if he can help it, Keele—working for a local construction company, Chink and Bob Brewer—laboring in Nashville, Holman—summer school at Murray, Ky., Brown—DuPont, Hendon—no telling.
- Moneypenney, the lad that burned up the hardwood for Nashville's West High last year, may hang his hat at DLC this fall. He would really be an answer to the center spot problem when next year rolls around should he come here.
- The high school basketball team will start from scratch the coming season. Coach Phillips lost his entire first five via graduation and will have all green-horns from which to build the '48 squad. Trimble, Grant and Bill Bradshaw will form a pretty good nucleus, however.

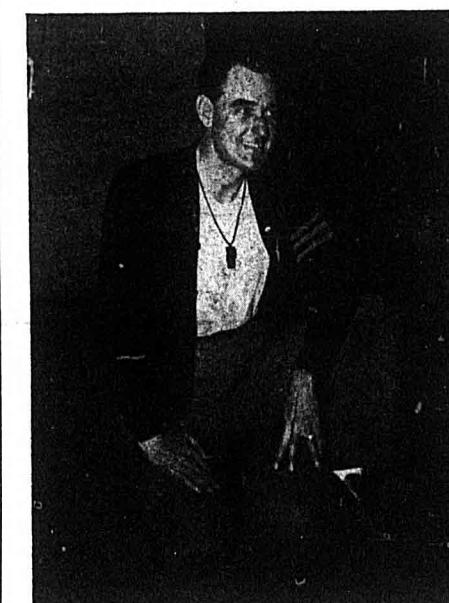
### Boyce Loses Only One First, Downing-Davis Duo Return

Center, One Guard Spot Shows Need for Good Replacement

Losing but one man from last year's Bison club, this year's edition of the Lipscomb basketballers promise to give the "Purple and Gold" another strong five for VSAC competition during the '48 session.



Coach Gene Boyce



Assistant Coach Herman Waddell

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employed to teach in the training school. Ruth Gleaves, BA, Murfreesboro Teachers College, has had several years teaching experience in primary grades and will teach the fourth grade at Lipscomb.

Jo Underwood, of Sprague, Ala., who has attended State Teachers College in Troy, Ala., Huntington College and George Peabody College, will teach second grade. Luanna Parrish has been employed to teach an overflow grade in the training school.

Assistant Coach Herman Waddell, a former Lipscomb Bison himself, will take over the Frosh squad again this year along with his duties with Boyce on the varsity squad. He came to DLC last year for the first time as coach and turned in an impressive year with both basketball squads and also his baseball nine.

Several new stars are expected to put in their appearance from the freshman class when basketball time rolls around and Boyce makes the call in old Burton gym.

#### Bakery Talk

We've heard that college-bred means a four-year loaf made with dad's dough. Some crust, eh?

### Nine Man Tackle To Be Added To Year Round Field

Intramural Cup Will Go To Top Athlete

"The coming year is going to top anything we have had in the past." That was athletic director Gene Boyce commenting on next year's intramural program which is being planned for the record enrollment expected when the fall quarter rolls around.

Boyce, who has been making plans during the summer months for the coming season, has his purpose to furnish an all-round sporting program for the men and women here on the campus, making it possible for every student to take part in some extra-curricular activity in the sporting line if he or she so desires.

Nine Man Tackle The plan of DLC for the past few years has been to have a well rounded intramural program on the campus as well as the varsity squads. The softball, football and basketball clubs furnish the biggest drawing card and this year nine man tackle has been added to the touch football calendar to give the lads who like the rougher sports a little workout.

Opening the fall competition will be the annual softball tournament between approximately eight squads. Next fall's meet will have to go some to top last year's classic which went into the fourth day of play before one of the two top clubs could come out with a win and the crown.

Awards Given Winners As all teammates of the winning teams receive throughout the year, the members were presented with miniature key chain softballs, in silver, as champs in that field. Lipscomb's extensive building program prevented many of the events planned last year but Boyce has then slated for the '47-48 session. Badminton, golf, basketball, tennis and ping pong are among the main events back on the card.

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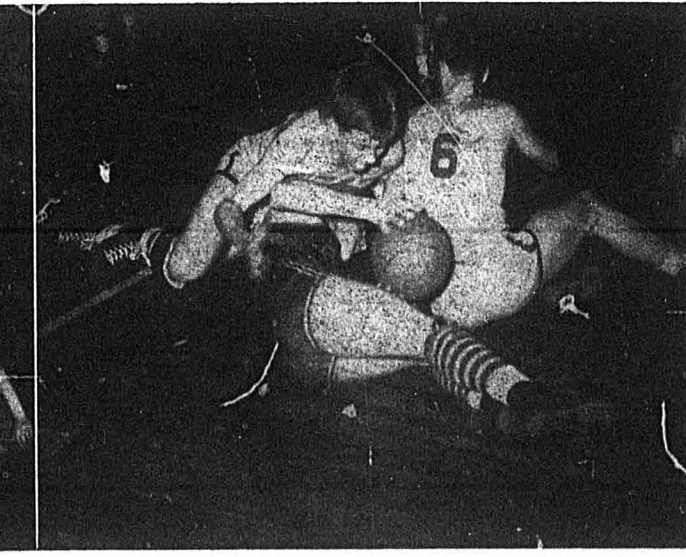
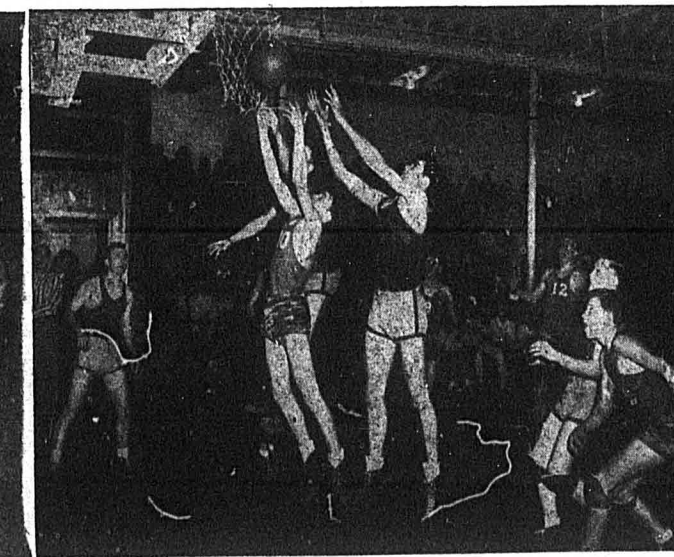
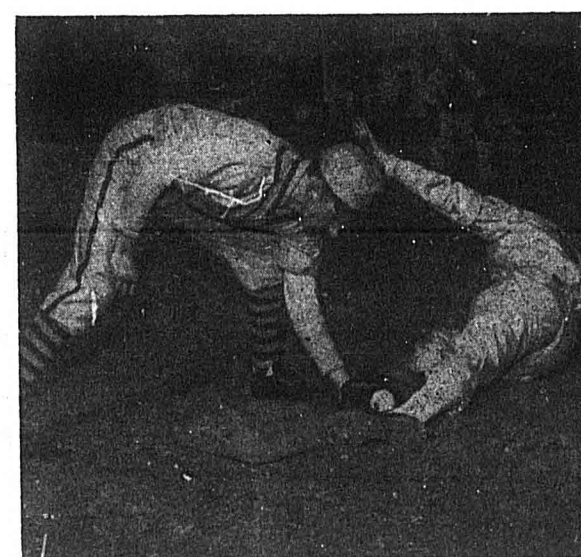
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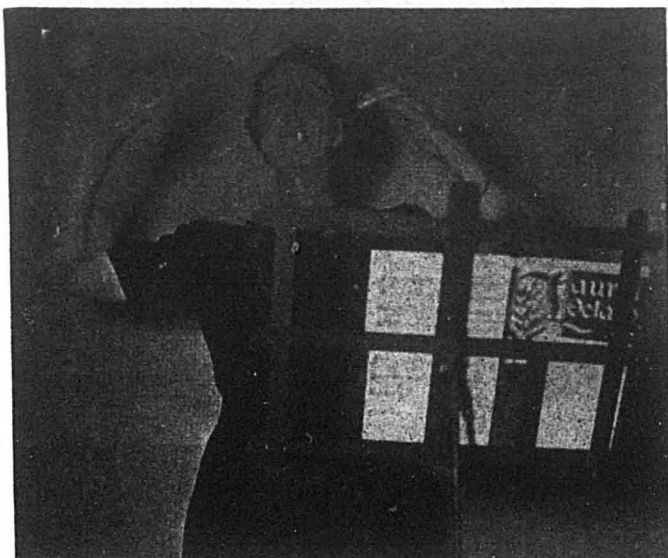
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#### Sporting Shots Through the Year





## Plans For Music Department To Include Operetta, Festival



Miss Irma Lee Batey  
Head of Music Department



Edwin L. Stover  
Band Director

A bigger and better music department at Lipscomb is anticipated for the 1947-48 session according to plans announced by Miss Irma Lee Batey, head of the department.

The Lipscomb musical organizations which include the Choristers, the women's glee club, the men's glee club, the band, the girl's ensemble, and the men's quartette will undertake a more extensive activity program in the coming year, and, in addition to these groups, other musical organizations will be formed.

Under the direction of Miss Batey, the Choristers, a mixed group of more experienced singers on the campus, will present their annual operetta in addition to many personal appearances on the campus and at other institutions. To date the selection of a musical production for the Choristers has not been made, but Miss Batey is considering several well known operettas, one of which will be presented in the new auditorium of College Hall.

The women's glee club which is directed by Miss Jean Deal will again present during the year a variety in programs and recitals. This summer Miss Deal is continuing her graduate study in music at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. The men's glee club, the director of which is yet to be announced, will again present its numerous programs for

banquets and special gatherings highlighted by its annual concert. This group was formerly lead by Mr. Edwin Stover.

The band is composed of both college and high school students and ultimately receives all students of brass, woodwinds and percussion who are qualified for membership. Mr. Edwin L. Stover will continue in the capacity of director, and plans call for enlargement of every section in order to provide the sufficient quantity as well as quality for the many public appearances which will demand the band. After playing regularly at ball games during the season, the band in finality will present its annual concert. Mr. Stover, who is a member of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra, is also doing graduate study in violin this summer, at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

Paralleling the larger musical organizations, there will be more smaller groups developed in existence to those already in existence: the girls' ensemble, instrumental ensembles and several men's quartettes.

The entire music department will participate in the presentation of a Christmas program in December and the resumption next year of May Day will be the occasion for the department to display its ability and progressive work of the year.

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## Expanded Art Courses To Be Emphasized

Miss Mary Margaret Elliott came to Lipscomb last year to head the art department and again to make it one of the major fields of study. Teaching only three freshman courses and one sophomore course last year, Miss Elliott plans to teach several others during the coming year. This year's work consisted solely of arts and crafts. Among the courses to be offered sometime in the near future is one in art appreciation. Pottery and weaving which require much additional equipment will not be offered in the near future.

In expanding the art department at Lipscomb, Miss Elliott has ordered a number of the best books on art to be placed in the library. She has also added to the library several magazines: *American Artist*, *Art News*, *School Arts*, *Craft Horizons*, and *Design*.

Miss Elliott received her BS degree from State Teachers' College at Murfreesboro and her MA from Peabody. She has had extensive work in oils and pencil. Among her instructors have been John Richardson and Philip Perkins. One summer she studied in Booth Bay Harbor, Maine.

Miss Elliott holds membership in Phi Kappa Phi, honorary art fraternity, and Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary teachers' fraternity. She is also a member of the Western Arts Association. This year she attended the Western Arts Association Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, and also the Southeastern Arts Association Convention, which was held in Chattanooga.

Textile designing is Miss Elliott's chief interest. She has sold some of her work and has exhibited several times at the state fair



Miss Elliott and Art Student at Work

and at the art center in Knoxville. Before coming to Lipscomb, Miss Elliott taught in the schools of Knoxville. During the time she taught in Knoxville, Miss Elliott did some designing for one of the Knoxville department stores.

In addition to her love for art Miss Elliott professes a fondness for hiking and photography. When not painting or otherwise occupied with her art work, she tries to improve her ability in making cherry pies.

"There is one thing that people who intend to be artists must possess," says Miss Elliott, "and that is creative ability. People who think that they are artists just because they can copy a thing as it is are sadly mistaken."

## Owens, Buffaloe Exchange Vows In Sewell Hall

The marriage of Miss Esther Inez Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Owens of Dunlap, to Neal Dollison Buffaloe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buffaloe of Magnolia, Ark., was solemnized July 3 at four p.m. in Sewell Hall.

J. P. Sanders, minister of Belmont Church of Christ, read the vows of the single ring ceremony. A program of wedding music was given by Miss Margaret Smith, pianist, of Charlotte, Tenn. and vocalists, Miss Mary Camp of Trenton, Ky. and Henry Arnold of Richmond, Va.

The bride was attired in a white crepe street dress and carried a bouquet of gardenias.

The only attendant of the bride was her sister, Miss Elizabeth Owens.

Mr. Buffaloe had as his best man his brother, Mr. William L. Buffaloe of Magnolia, Ark. The candles were lighted by the bride's brother, Mr. Donald R. Owens of Dunlap and Nashville.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at which wedding cake and punch was served by the bride's mother, Mrs. George P. Owens, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald B. Owens.

Later in the evening the couple left for a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains after which they will be at home in Nashville.

The bride is a graduate of Dunlap High School and attended Freed-Hardeman College and David Lipscomb College. She served two years in the Waves.

Mr. Buffaloe is a graduate of the high school in Magnolia, Ark. and after three years in the United States Navy attended David Lipscomb College.

## Student President, Secretary Have Varied Yens and Likes

Certainly typical of Lipscomb's other celebrities, Ann Loftin, secretary of next year's student body, insists that she hasn't darkened the doors of Lipscomb. She just enrolled quite normally in the fall of '44, after graduating from Columbia High School.

While working on "The Signal," her high school newspaper of which she was associate editor, Ann acquired her lasting yen for journalism. As a freshman here she gave herself the rather obnoxious title of flunky for the BABBLER, a position later proved noteworthy by herself. She became an utter devotee to the BABBLER last year when she was appointed co-editor. This year, as assistant to Mills, her extra-curricular time has been consumed with chasing down copy, writing and rewriting articles, and keeping up the morale of the staff.

Most of the students on the campus and especially her dorm life associates know Ann as the efficient little girl with the Columbian drawl who loves to do things for others. Her post-graduate ambition trends toward newspaper work, at which she has already proved herself capable. Her positions next year as secretary to the Press Club and secretary to the student body should make her adept for her subordinate ambition—to be a private secretary.

Students have shown that they like Ann by running her for several previous elections. As the newly elected secretary of the student body '47-48, Ann has accepted one of the highest honors and greatest responsibilities that can come to a girl at Lipscomb. Joe Sanders is anticipating a busy next year with his duties as president of the student body added to his weekly preaching duties.

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"THE FEAR OF JEHOVAH IS THE BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE"



Speech student Bud Morris and Dr. Batsell B. Baxter, head of the college speech department, are shown trying out some of the school's new Soundmirror equipment. The device, which utilizes the steel tape recording principle, has been purchased for use in an expanded program of speech training.

## Speech Group To Convene On Campus; New Recording Equipment Installed

More than 300 speech students at Louisiana State University and at Agnes Scott College at Decatur, Ga., in 1947. Both meets were attended by Lipscomb delegations. Announcement of the tournament came as Lipscomb officials completed plans for a broad program of expansion in speech activities. In expanding the speech department the latest technical devices are being used. The soundmirror, a new type tape recorder

developed during the war and used by leading radio stations, will be put into service to provide the speech student the exact reproduction of his voice. The student will record his voice at specified times throughout the year in order to effect improvement. The soundmirror is described as being among the most satisfactory recording instruments for this purpose.

The Lipscomb speech major, receiving at

graduation the B.A. degree, now may take work in many phases including public speaking, oral interpretation, play production, applied forensics, platform art, argumentation, discussion and debate, history and analysis of world oratory and others.

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## English Dept. To Inaugurate Expanded Program This Year

### Lipscomb Gives Scholarships To 19 Students

Twenty-three honor scholarships have been awarded for the 1947-48 session, it was announced recently by Dr. J. P. Sanders, dean.

These scholarships are given to honor graduates on the basis of all-round excellence and vary in value.

Those awarded are: Nancy Reed Anderson, Hendersonville; Robert Houston Brooks, Mayfield, Ky.; Miriam Elaine Bunn, Fillmore, Calif.; Mary Roberta Croncy, Nashville; Doris Ann Gaines, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joe M. Gill, Allensville, Ky.; Hunter DeWitt Goin, Dahlgreen, Ill.; Betty Lou Gordon, Fulton, Ky.; Jane Gray, Old Hickory; Mary Agnes Hunt, Beardstown; Shirley Anne Hunt, Orlando, Fla.; Frances Hunter, Paducah, Ky.; Joe L. Jackson, Cumberland Furnace; Sarah Gill Kerr, Allensville, Ky.; Lawrence Loftis, Van Dyke, Mich.; Bobby Mason, Nashville; Anne Marie Robertson, Hartsville; Charles Willard Russell, Old Hickory; Charlie Pearl Stewart, Nashville; Willene West, Neosho, Mo.; Hilda V. Williams, Ashland City; James Charles Worley, Old Hickory; William R. Wyatt, Nashville.

World Literature, a specialty of J. E. Choate, Jr., will be concerned with literary masterpieces of the ancient, medieval, and modern world. All foreign works will be read in translation.

Ralph Bryant will teach a course in the Romantic Poets in the fall quarter to be followed by the Victorian Poets in the winter quarter.

Courses in journalism, English literature (survey course), freshman and advanced composition, and American literature also will be offered.

Under the supervision of the English department is *The Tower*, a new literary publication connected with the Creative Writers Club. *The Tower* will be published quarterly. All those students who are interested in creative writing are urged to be present at the first meeting of the club which will be held on Tuesday evening, September 30, at 7:30, in the living room of Sewell Hall.

Mr. Matthews attended Freed-Hardeman College and received his B.A. from College of the Ozarks in Arkansas. He received his M.A. from East Texas State Teachers' College and served as minister of the Church of Christ in Cooper, Tex.

Miss Maxine Mercer, of Volant, Pa., has been employed as high school librarian for the 1947-48 school year. Miss Mercer attended Freed-Hardeman College and received her B.A. from Harding College in 1947.

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## Lipscomb, A Builder

Building is advancement and advancement gives growth. Without growth there is no life.

David Lipscomb built great plans in his mind for Christian education and he gave his all to make these plans a reality, along with James Harding and others. For over 50 years David Lipscomb College has been building, no, not always material buildings, but always character, intellectuality, spiritual and bodily strength.

In recent years Lipscomb has seen some of the most phenomenal growth in its history but it has an ever-increasing job of building to do in the future. It has a very vital part in producing the Christian character and stalwart men and women of integrity to take their places in a troubled world.

Steady growth or building can come only through an abiding faith in oneself and his Creator backed up by sound scholarship, pride in worthy achievement and a will to work.

Times change but the Word of God, whose principles Lipscomb is founded upon, is unchanging. With this unconquerable mainstay Lipscomb will still prove to be the bastion of truth, right and stability that the youth of today need so sorely.

## Freedom Is Development

Freedom is one of the greatest things in the world if it is not abused. It is the keystone of this country of ours and we should thank God every day for it.

Many, however, have sought to make license of this freedom and to further their own selfish ends, regardless of the injustice visited on another because of this.

The ideal of freedom is a state in which all strive to develop to the best of their ability, being always considerate of others and helping those who need it.

The Christian should be the acme of citizenship and show by his example what real freedom is in respecting and helping his fellows.

## Dear Editor - - -

Dear Editor,

It is quite an encouraging and inspiring sight to see the progress of the fine new buildings being completed on our campus. It is going to be wonderful to have classes in the completed and quiet College Hall and to pursue our scientific studies in the new buildings. May I further say that the new student center will be one of the finest things on the campus.

But — there is always a fly in the ointment — Why is it that more room is not being provided to relieve the crowded conditions (three fellows to a room) of Elam Hall when Sewell and Johnson Halls will not even be full? There will be more men students at Lipscomb next year, but definitely, than girls so it doesn't seem quite fair to continue crowded conditions when some arrangements could be made to allow the spreading out of the men.

During the war arrangements were made for the girls to overflow into a part of Elam Hall when there was a shortage of men students. It seems as though a part of either Sewell or Johnson Halls could be used by men boarding students until other arrangements could be effected.

Dormitory life is one of the best parts of college life but an unnecessary crowding will not enhance this for the men. Neither will it help them to study as less crowded conditions would.

Hoping that plans for the improvement of quarters can be made and that Lipscomb will have its best year yet next year, I am

Crowded

Dear Editor,

The Lipscomb spirit is one of the greatest things in the world and it has bound men together around the world. It is pretty hard to define but it has some definite characteristics. It is a helping hand, a smile when the going is rough and friendliness always. It is at once the driving power and tie that binds to those who have enjoyed this wonderful environment.

This fine spirit is transmitted from class to class as new students come to Lipscomb. A friendly greeting and a will to get things done are some of the manifestations of it.

Let's all Lipscombite think back over our days here and do our duty in passing the spirit on to the freshmen who are soon to tread these halls.

Thankful Lipscombite.

Dear Editor,

Just before the war was over and many vet students were expected on the Lipscomb campus many wondered what effect they would have on the school. I think that observation will show that their presence, for the most part, has had a good effect. There is more seriousness of study, more practical class discussions in some quarters and more of an understanding of world conditions. Comparatively speaking, the vets have made better grades than the non-vet.

The vets are appreciative of the many privileges and advantages they enjoy and I believe they will continue to make the best of them.

Observing

## ❖ Think It Over! ❖

"Sir, you raise your voice when you should reinforce your argument." S. Johnson.

Which reminds us that the main reason that most people who use profanity do so because they don't want to go to the trouble of enlarging their vocabulary.

The philosophy of "One World" begins with individuals and their neighbors.

Life is a measure to be filled — not a cup to be drained. —Fifth Wheel.

## Orchids and Onions

Orchids to . . .

Cool nights . . . comfortable clothes . . . understanding teachers . . . people who return books . . . letters . . . ice cream . . . polite people . . . the new buildings . . . good singing . . . grand new auditorium . . . good sermons . . . people who live them . . . smiles . . . vacation time . . . those who have convictions and stand by them . . . landscaping of the campus . . . peace . . . quiet moonlight nights.

Onions to . . .

Hot, stifling weather . . . long summer school assignments . . . selfish people . . . tight shirt collars . . . end of vacation . . . gabby characters in class . . . lack of sleep . . . dull razor blades . . . corny hairdos . . . clothes that do not match or contrast.

You are master of the unspoken word, the spoken word is master of you.

The tragedy of being insincere with others is that sooner or later you will fool yourself.

The strength of a nation rests not in militia or riches but in the homes of its people.

Morning prayer to smooth life's road:

Give me a song, dear God, in the morning,

Give me a song at the break of day,

Give me a song lest the hours grow weary,

Give me the lift of a song on the way.

You should never be satisfied with yourself and your religion until you have made sure that God is.

The best way to have a better world is for each of us to make our own lives and immediate surroundings better. A good example spreads.

Abe Martin's Philosophy:

Money never made a fool of anybody; it only shows 'em up.

Who recalls when folks got along without somethin' when it cost too much?

## Lipscomb day by day

AS THE SUMMER

grows hotter and the days longer, people look for anything to talk about. That might be the reason for this story concerning Mack Craig. So the tale goes, Mr. Craig was lecturing one of his classes about suspected dishonesty. Being properly chastised, the class went feverishly to work, but Mr. Craig went to sleep. That's the way they told it in the dining hall anyway.

TEACHERS SEEM

to be in the spotlight this time as another story is going the rounds about Earle West. Forest Pendergrass and Mr. West were having a spirited discussion in Bible class the other day and the chapter and verse references were flying back and forth with help for both sides from the class. Mr. West, at the end of one of Forest's statements, suddenly stood up with a triumphant look on his face and said, "Pendergrass, let me tell you where to go!" Forest dutifully went to 1st Corinthians where Mr. West referred him.

NUMEROUS INSTANCES

of people's forgetfulness are often found on our lips. One that strayed into the BABBLER office the other day was one about Eugene Wyatt who left school in a hurry one day last week to have lunch. On the way to the rendezvous Wyatt stopped to get some gas, and as he was waiting for his change he tore the wrapper off a piece of gum that he had filched from someone. He put the gum in his mouth just as the attendant arrived with his change, three dimes. Driving away in a hurry, Wyatt stuffed the wrapping of the gum in his pocket and threw the three dimes out the window.

ANOTHER BIBLE CLASS

incident concerns Peggy Cooley who had her eyes closed the other morning—"resting them," she said. One of the men in the class saw a choice opportunity and immediately let forth a sound closely resembling a snore. From all appearances, Miss Cooley was in a sound sleep, but of course she emphatically denies the fact.

EQUESTRIAN HABITS

and frolics are an excellent form of exercise and enjoyment so they say. But anything can be carried to an extreme. For instance, ask Margie "Butterball" Bomar. She foolishly let those daring young horsemen Hugh Keedy and Gilbert "Guiseppie" Richardson ride a couple of her thoroughbreds on a recent week-end visit to her home. The result was a completely trampled field of alfalfa. Gilbert and Hugh said that they could handle horses.

A HARDWARE SALESMAN

reports that there is a new club on the campus. For some reason a number of young men are buying lightning rods. For further information it is suggested that club President James Hughes be contacted. However Bill Bonner, Jack Harris, Eugene Wyatt, Jennings Davis, Donald Behm or Clarence Meecham may be approached for inside dope on the club. They seem to be the fellows who bought the tallest lightning rods.

BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY

lab work seems to be quite popular this summer — for the boys, anyway. Instructors West and Wiser assert that the reason is the extremely interesting lab courses offered this summer. The students — male, that is — give out with another explanation: lab assistants Jane Garrett and Allison Ramey.

Jim Davis

## BISON BASKETBALL TALK COMES WITH FIRST DRAFT OF SCHEDULE

With the completion of the first draft of the 1948 Bison Basketball schedule, talk is turning to the chances of the Lipscomb quintet and the prospects that are likely for the coming season.

Coach Gene Boyce released his 14 game card this week with four

more on the drafting board. Competing in the MVC and the VSAC tournaments next March will bring the total to around 26 tilts for the period.

The '48 calendar as completed to date will bring the Bisons against the same foes as last sea-

son with the addition of Union University of Jackson, Tenn., which has been contacted for two meetings. If plans go through, the Jan. 27 trip to Jackson will also carry the "Purple and Gold" to Memphis and on into Arkansas. The members of the VSAC will

all be met twice during the season with Sewanee the only outsider to be signed for games.

Season Opens Dec. 8

While waiting until Jan. last year to get under way, Boyce will lead his five-against the Murfreesboro 'Raiders' Dec. 8 for an early sea-

son start and hopes to get three of the engagements off before recessing for the holidays. Florence, Ala. and Vanderbilt are other squads that may be added for games.

Frosh Hopeful

With the cut and dried fact that Harry Moneypenny will hang his hat at DLC in the fall, Coach Boyce has his forward and center problems solved for the coming season. Moneypenny steps up from a steller year with the West Hi "Blue Jays" in '47. Hardeman Hendon returns from last year's club as a likely to repeat at guard but the other spot is wide open. Averaging only 2.5 markers a game, Hendon didn't show as a

## Work Starts On New Tennis Courts

Four Clay Courts To Be Completed For Fall Opening

Rubico Topping To Go on Finished Product

In keeping with Lipscombs expanding athletic program, construction started this week on four of the six tennis courts that are planned for the campus and according to President A. C. Pullias will be ready for the fall opening.

The four courts will be located between the baseball field and the proposed site of the new gymnasium. Completion of the other two will be held up until the exact size and location of the gym has been determined. Slated to be topped with a composition "rubico" filler, the four courts will be finished with a clay top until next spring due to the necessity of allowing the site to settle during the winter.

Greater things are planned for the Lipscomb athletic program and these six courts are only a part of the plans that Athletic Director Gene Boyce and President Pullias have on tap for the next few seasons. Other improvements to come in the future are:

1. That new gymnasium that is to be one of the finest in this part of the country. Features are the three bowling alleys, swimming pool, three playing floors, seating arrangement, and first class dressing rooms.

2. A bigger and greater intramural program making it possible for every student, both boys and girls, to take part in his or her favorite sporting program around the calendar during the year. Coach Boyce has nine man tackle football on schedule for the fall and winter months in answer to the plea made by students last year.

3. A revived baseball program in the spring under Coach Herman Waddell. Fielding its first major nine since the war interrupted the old horseshoe drills in Union Dell, last years squad fell in the last season meet to drop the crown in three leagues. Losing only one man from that club, the '47-48 edition will be packed with power and punch for the VSAC competition.

4. Golf and tennis teams are planned to round out the spring program. The '46-47 golfers walked away with the crown last year and returnees Shoemaker, Johns, Morris and Payne offer a star studded roster for next season.

According to President Pullias the finished six tennis courts will give DLC some of the finest in the city.

## Complete New Face To Don '48 Mustangs



Dropping all of his '46-'47 first stringers via the graduation route, Coach Dabney Phillips will be building this fall's Mustang quintet out of a relative young and inexperienced crew. Returnees Thomas Trimble, Allen Bartlett, Burton Grant and Bill Bradshaw, all saw action on the reserve list last season but will take over the dubious duty of carrying the high school colors the coming year.

Those fans that wouldn't have given a drop in the bucket for the chances of the '48 five may have a surprise when this edition hits the hardwood next December. A lad that saw action throughout last year, John Netterville, is still debating whether he will be back this fall. His return would be a definite asset to the team. Other hopefuls are Ted Way, Head, George Yates and Ben Bradshaw.

As is the case on the basketball roster, the same holds true for the baseball nine, next spring. This is the year that a star in the form of an unheard-of freshman or sophomore could really shine forth for the High School clubs and put them on the map. Besides the horseshoe tilts in the spring there will be golf and tennis team to round out the calendar of sports. The high school, will have also a revived intramural program going on throughout the year.

While meeting the cream of the crop last year, as far as power was concerned, the Mustang basketballers broke even in their 18 league games. Powerful Greenbrier and West High were among the strongest fives encountered.

threat offensively but was tops on stopping the opposing crews. Jennings Davis and Frank Downing will form that scoring duo again at forward. These two lads teamed together last season to score 619 of the 971 points totaled by Lipscomb on the hardwood.

With the clarification of the VSAC eligibility rule, several men who have seen service under other colors last season, may be on tap for the '48 squad. It has been the understanding in the past that any man playing for any other college before enrolling in a school of the conference was ineligible for play in any kind of sports in the VSAC thereafter.

## • Sports Speculations •

By BILL BONNER

During the summer several men have contacted us concerning the eligibility rule of the Volunteer State Athletic Conference and the possibility of competing at DLC the coming year. Still in the creative stage, the new conference will hold its next meeting September 10 when officers will be elected and a permanent organization will be perfected. The whole question of transfer students is covered clearly in the constitution and by-laws but there is some doubt as to the date that the rules go into effect.

Section X of the by-laws (Par. K) covers the transfer rule. "A migrant or transfer student ceases to be classed as such after completing two full semesters of three full quarters of residence and becomes eligible for intercollegiate sports except those in which he has competed as a member of a freshman or varsity team of some other (senior) college, and provided he is conforming to all eligibility requirements of the association."

Further enlightenment is shown in Article X, Par. F, of the constitution. "That a student who participated in a major sport on any team in any other college of senior rank will be ineligible to participate in any college in this league in the same sport."

Of course, special rules allow veterans to be eligible immediately when returning to school regardless of previous competition. Also graduates of Junior colleges are eligible at once if they meet the other requirements.

All these articles and paragraphs add up to the ineligibility of all men who have played on teams of senior colleges before. If you played with a junior college you are all right. If you played football but not basketball elsewhere, you may play basketball in this conference. As to whether you will be required to be in residence one year, that will be ironed out next month.

Should these by-laws not go into effect until this fall then any man registered for the fall term in a school should be able to play.

They Tell Me . . .

The college athletic department has planted Bermuda grass on the infield of the baseball diamond making for a nice surface for play

## VSAC Schedules Meeting Here To Complete Conference Plans

In the last step toward perfecting a permanent organization, the representatives of the member schools of the newly launched Volunteer State Athletic Conference will meet at David Lipscomb College, September 10, for the election of officers and the final planning of operation for the year.

Started last year by six colleges of middle Tennessee, TPI, MTSC, Austin Peay, Cumberland, Union and Lipscomb, the membership will swell to eight with the application of Lincoln Memorial University and Milligan College. Designed to organize the smaller colleges of the state into a first rate athletic

combine, the conference will declare championships in football, basketball, tennis, golf and baseball.

The final solidifying of this conference will materialize the dreams of many of the sporting fans and sports writers of the state. The idea was born and pushed into actuality through the efforts of Frank Burns of the *Lebanon Democrat*, who acted as unofficial secretary last year.

At the first meeting Mr. Joe Black Hayes of Cumberland was elected as conference secretary and Mr. Gene H. Sloan of MTSC was appointed acting chairman.

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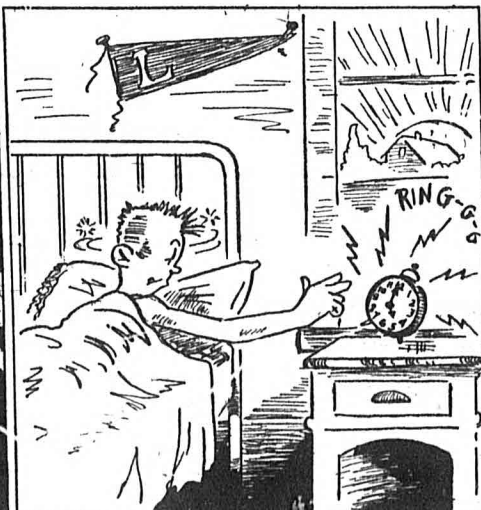
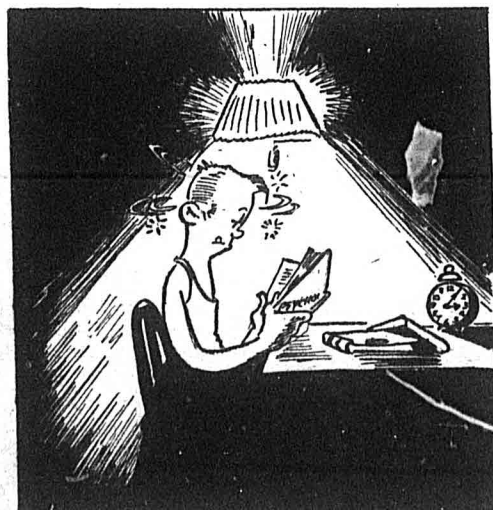
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## Serving Humanity:

## Educator Thomas Whitfield, Finds 'Tinkering' Beneficial

By Jack C. Braucht

Thomas C. Whitfield, with his first teaching assignment, conceived the plan that some day he and his wife might work with a Christian college.

Leaving mercifully blank the story of his earlier life, Mr. Whitfield reports in the words of Li'l Abner that he led the life of any red-blooded American boy. However, ever since he was given his first teaching ring his interest in people has developed and today he is recognized on the Lipscomb campus as a friendly counselor to all those who know him.

Beginning his college education in 1934 at Harding College, Mr. Whitfield was at that time first introduced to the field which would be his life's work. And so he began preaching in the same year. His initial sermon which was delivered under rather strenuous conditions was aptly entitled "Hell." Mr. Whitfield reports that at the beginning of the talk he was sweating and before it was completed the entire audience had joined him in perspiring.

It was at Harding that Mr. Whitfield began his association with Miss Kathleen Fisk, who in 1936 became his wife. Shortly after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield moved to Steele, Mo., where Mr. Whitfield was principal of Steele Elementary School. During their first few months at Steele, the Whitfields formed the plan for each of them to continue their education: one of them would work while the other attended school and then they would alternate the procedure.

The stage has always held a high place in Mr. Whitfield's mind—witness his participation in many dramatic productions at Harding College. Mr. Whitfield has played both Romeo and Hamlet, but his favorite role was that of "Death" in "Death Takes a Holiday." He recalls the days when he was under the instruction of Mrs. Woodson Armstrong, dramatic coach at Harding, as some of the happiest of his life.

"Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" named Mr. Whitfield in its publication when he was at Harding. At Peabody College, where he is now doing final work on his Ph.D. degree

## Johnson Scholarship Winners Announced

Eight scholarships with a cash value of \$100 each have been awarded to Lipscomb students by Mrs. Helena Johnson.

These scholarships are based on the student's manifestation of character, scholarship and Christian character.

Those receiving the awards for 1947-48 are:

Paul Brown, Murfreesboro; William Lewis, Ashland City; Tommy Ann Hickox, Nashville; Jean Underwood, Madison; Roger MacKenzie, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Charlie Boyd Tarkington, Centerville; Loree Holt, Athens, Ala.; and Lynn Hedrick, Taft, Tex.

## MAGAZINES WANTED!

Several issues are missing from the library files and this prevents binding needed volumes.

The following are needed; if you are able to secure any of these, please notify the library immediately:

Time—For November 11, 1946; May 6, 1946; June 24, 1946.

Publishers' Weekly—For March 1, 1947; February 15, 1947.

National Geographic—For April, 1947.

Atlantic Monthly—For February, 1947; December, 1946.

Readers' Digest—For January, 1946; February, 1946; June, July, 1946; February, April, 1947.

Science Digest—For August, October, 1946; March, May, 1947.

American Journal of Sociology—For July, 1945.

Vital Speeches—For August 15, 1945; January 15, 1946; February 1, 1946; February 15, 1946.

Nation's Business—For January, December, 1946.

Business Week—For August 20, 1946; April 20, 1946; June 1, 1946.

Harper's—For January, April, 1947.

## Library Seeks Books Lost Last Quarter

Numerous books are missing from the library it was announced by Miss Lee, acting college librarian. Many of these books have been transferred from one signer to another and have never been returned, and others have been absconded with taken from the library without being signed out. A partial list of the missing books has been issued, and any help given in finding these will be appreciated by the college library staff.

The list includes: Allen, *First German Grammar*; Andres, *Economics and the Consumer*; Anthony, *Catherine The Great*; Baldwin, *College Composition*; Billings, *General Medicine*; Boreham, *A Bunch of Everlastings*; Briscoe, *Introduction to College Chemistry*; Chandler, *Animal Parasites and Human Disease*; Cicero, *De Amicitia*; Davis, *Elements of Deductive Logic*; Day, *Life With Father*; Delano, *Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick*; Douthitt, *My Trip Abroad*; Dunbar, *The Theory and History of Banking*; Frande, *Penguin Island*; George, *Progress and Poverty*; Greever, *The Century Handbook of Writing*; Groves, *Marriage*; Guthrie, *Psychology of Learning*.

Halleck, *Halleck's New English Literature*; Harkin, *Fundamental Mathematics*; Hoagland, *Corporation Finance*; Hobbs, *Fundamentals of Machines*; International Harvester Company, *Credos of Great Business Men*; Lewis, *Christian Behavior*; Lipscomb, *Salvation From Sin*; Lipscomb, *Life and Sermons of Jesse L. Sewell*; Lomax, *American Ballads and Folk Songs*; MacAlister, *Century of Excavation in Palestine*; Martin, *The Shifting Ball Defeat in Basketball*; Marriott, *Commonwealth or Anarchy*; Miller, *Geography of North America*.

Ogg, *The Governments of Europe*; Page, *British Poets*; Patrick, *Nervous and Mental Diseases*; Peterson, *American Labor Unions*; Platt, *Medical Chemistry*; Ritter, *Methods of Teaching in Town and Rural Schools*; Roberts, *Rules of Order*; Rosenau, *Preventive Medicine and Hygiene*; Sandburg, *Selected Poems*; Scott, *Isaiah*; Smuts, *Africa and Some World Problems*; Stanley, *Foods*; Sullivan, *Engineering Chemistry*; Storey, *Principles of Hygiene*; Strachey, *Portraits in Miniature*; Thackeray, *Vanity Fair*; Thorndike, *Athletic Injuries*; Tidwell, *Bible Book by Book*; Vance, *South's Place in the Nation*; Wells, *Go Till You Guess*; Weston, *Social and Religious Problems of Young People*; Williams, *Chemical Experiments, General and Analytical*; Wrong, *The Conquest of New France*.

J. W. Davis is preaching for the congregation at Berryville, but at present is in a meeting at Ashland City. Fred Mosely is the summer minister for the Church of Christ at Berry Field. Paul Phillips is preaching in Rutherford County and Charles Crouch, in Sumner County. Forest Pendergrass is the minister for Seventh Avenue congregation in Nashville while Raymond Shirley is preaching in Commerce, Tennessee. Halton Arnold is preaching for the Church of Christ at College Grove, and Clifford Owens is alternating between Ferndale and Craig Field for the summer. Bill Reeves is preaching at Pettersville, Ala., and Paul Vining is at Elmont, Ala. Jimmy Keaster is the summer minister at the Church of Christ in Laverne while Nat Murphy is the summer minister at Gainesville, Fla. Bob Crawley is in Birmingham, Ala. for the three month period. Jennings Davis has been preaching at Hillsboro Church of Christ in Nashville. Ed Cullum was in a meeting at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Paul Mills is the summer minister for the North Beach congregation in Corpus Christi, Texas.

## 1 Student Completes High School Work

Olin Jent will complete his work at Lipscomb High this summer, according to Max Hamrick, principal.

No formal graduation exercises will be held at the end of the summer, but Jent will receive his diploma with the graduating class next June. Other high school seniors, who lack only one or two credits will enter college this fall with their work counting toward the high school diploma.

Beginning with the fall term a new system of seven 45-minute periods will be initiated, Hamrick said in a recent announcement. This will allow for a special activity period in which greater attention can be paid to the extra-curricular activities of the high school.

Prof.: "Before we begin the examinations, are there any questions?"

Frosh: "Yeah, what's the name of this course?"

Just 'cause trees sway in the wind is no sign the tree's trunk.

## Lipscomb Expansion Keeps Summer Librarian Busy

## And Then I Says

(Continued from page 1)

Miss Lee, acting college librarian, will be ready for students this fall, thanks to the cataloging efforts of Lipscomb's two summer librarians. They are Imogene Smith, Newburn, Tenn., school librarian, who is spending her second summer on the campus, and Margaret Boyd, of Nashville's West End High School.

Miss Smith has gained a campus reputation for the way she gets things done. Sprightly and short of stature, she has gained the admiration of her fellow workers for her efficiency. Her love for library work has gained her recognition in the Wilson Library Bulletin. A member of the South-Eastern Library Association and The American Library Association, Miss Smith attended the conventions of both associations last year, the S.E.L.A. in Asheville, N. C., and the A.L.A. in San Francisco.

The same characteristics of efficiency can be recognized in our other "summer cataloguer," Margaret Boyd. Her chief non-library interests are the Nashville Gospel Chorus; the Tennessee Education Association, of which she is the president of the library section; and the American Association of University Women. She also is a member of the American Library Association.

Miss Boyd has considerable talent for entertaining as the library staff learned at the party she gave for them Monday evening. This talent is also put to use when the Y.W.C.A. Thursday Nighters Club meets and she is in charge of the entertainment.

Campus cop, to a professor of English Literature: "Whither art thou bound, O winged one? To a conflagration, perchance?"

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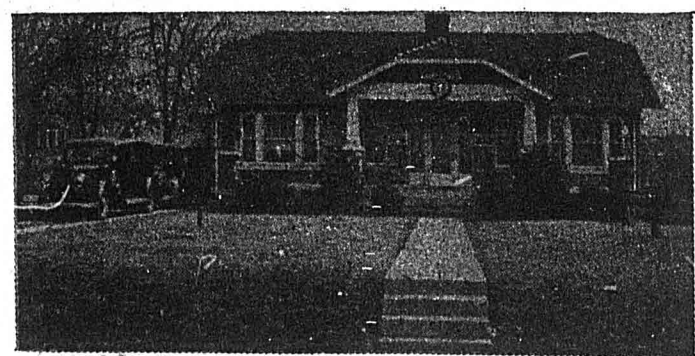
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## LIPSCOMB BEGINS AS SENIOR COLLEGE

## They're Getting Ready for '47-48



Things have really been buzzing in Sewell Hall this week, with the freshmen girls moving in. Here are four lassies registering with Miss Maxine Feltman, who will be their 'guardian' for the next nine months. They are, left to right: Jean Farris, Opal Gass, Ann Ferguson and Martha Graves.

## Three Science Buildings Ready For '47-48 Session

Three buildings, formerly used by the government at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, and assigned to David Lipscomb College by the Federal Works Agency, having been re-erected and fully equipped as science buildings, were inspected Friday by Congressman J. Percy Priest and officials of the Federal Works Agency, preparatory to the official presentation to the College by O. T. Ray, Federal Works Agency District Engineer, Atlanta, Georgia.

A library building at Camp Forrest, 37 by 108 feet, was converted into a Physics Laboratory; a tank repair shop, 76 by 108 feet, was converted into a Chemistry Laboratory; and a hospital building, 25 by 150 feet, was converted into a Biology Laboratory. A quantity of material salvaged from other dismantled buildings and some new material was also used in the reconstruction.

Nile E. Yearwood was awarded the contract for dismantling, transportation and re-erecting the buildings on the Lipscomb campus by the Bureau of Community Facilities of the Federal Works Agency. The construction cost was approximately \$66,500, exclusive of the cost of equipment.

H. H. Allen was the contractor's superintendent at the demolition site; S. R. "Dutch" Underwood was in charge of re-erection for Mr. Yearwood. A. A. McCann was Project Engineer for the Federal Works Agency.

Oscar Layne and James Melton, representing Federal Works Agency with the cooperation of the War Assets Administration, were in charge of furniture and equipment for the buildings.

In expressing his appreciation to (Continued on page 4)

## Rader Reveals Portrait Dates

Students portraits for the 1947-48 Backlog, school annual, will be made beginning September 30, according to an announcement made today by Gerry Rader, business manager. Appointments for the pictures are being made during registration week.

Again this year, the portraits will be made by Victor Cooley, director of Associated Photographers, Nashville. The studio will be located in the dining room of the home economics department, Room 100, College Hall.

Miss Rader urged that each student cooperate in making his appointment early, so that the best possible pictures might be made. She also requested that members of the student body and the faculty check the bulletin boards throughout the coming year for Backlog news.

## Teachers Organize In Special Meetings

In preparation for the fall opening of Lipscomb's fifty-seventh session, the faculty held a series of special meetings September 18-20.

The conferences, which were held in College Hall, began Thursday with a discussion of Lipscomb's academic standards. The remainder of the day's program consisted of studying the college's counseling program, student welfare, and problems concerning curriculum, schedules and registration.

Friday's schedule dealt with library and grades, chapel programs and the purpose of school publications.

The meetings were concluded Saturday morning with lectures on plans for D.L.C.'s future.

## Faculty Holds Annual Reception For First-Year Group

Lipscomb's college faculty will hold its annual reception for the student body tomorrow evening, September 26. The affair will be held in the living room of Sewell Hall, and will begin at 7:30.

The annual event, which is a regular feature of registration week, is given for the purpose of better acquainting the students with faculty members. However, this year, due to the large enrollment, only members of the freshman class will be invited to attend.

Misses Maxine Feltman and Myrtle Parrish, supervisors of Sewell and Johnson Halls, respectively, are in charge of plans for the reception. They request that all girls wear formal dresses, and that boys wear suits. Present plans call for the students to go to the dining hall for refreshments after meeting the teachers. Misses Feltman and Parrish urged that all the freshmen be present for the occasion.

## Music Division Organizes New Club; Batey To Sponsor

During the summer Miss Batey and her staff organized a club to include both instrumental and vocal students. The new club will be known as the Musician's Club. "This is not just another club but will have a carefully worked out constitution and a definite program of work," the sponsor commented, in releasing the announcement. A clause in the constitution states:

"Candidates for membership must have earned four quarter hours college credit in music, and have made one public appearance (Continued on page 4)

## Leaders Predict Record Year; Formal Opening To Be Oct. 2

Lipscomb began its first year as a fully-accredited senior college September 23 when some 300 freshmen students started their program of registration and orientation. The opening exercises for the fifty-seventh session will be concluded tomorrow with the registration of upper classmen.

D.L.C. leaders have already predicted that the 1947-48 session would be the most memorable in the college's long history. For the past several weeks they have been pointing to October 2 as the first of these long-to-be-remembered dates, when the formal opening of the senior college will take place.

Present plans for the beginning exercises call for the formal opening to begin at 2:30, followed by the dedication of Johnson Hall at 3:30. The long-awaited day will be concluded with the annual alumni banquet and homecoming.

The college is beginning its fifty-seventh year with the largest enrollment in history. In addition to the 300 members of the first-year class, approximately 210 are expected to register as sophomores. The total number is increased to 625 by the junior and senior classes, which will have 115 members altogether.

To meet the needs of this record enrollment, six buildings erected under the Lipscomb Expansion Program have been made ready for use. College Hall, the new administration building which houses Alumni Auditorium, has been the center of registration activity throughout the week. In addition, Johnson Hall, Central Heating Plant and three science buildings have been fully completed.

Several new teachers have been added to the faculty during the summer, and will assume their positions with the opening of the fall quarter. Dr. Wendell V. Clipp has come to D.L.C. from Huntington, Ind., as head of the chemistry and physics departments. In addition to Dr. Clipp's appointment, several positions have been filled on the teaching staffs of the Bible, Biblical languages, speech and history divisions.

After careful and thorough preparation, Lipscomb, with its largest enrollment, enlarged faculty and additional facilities, is now ready to begin its greatest year.

Dr. Baxter's book, *The Heart of the Yale Lectures*, was published by the MacMillan Company. The work is a compilation and organization of the Lyman Beecher Lectureship of Yale University. It is considered by its reviewers to be invaluable to ministerial students and speech majors.

*The Power to Become*, by Boyce, professor in the history department, was published by the Gospel Advocate Company. A preface by M. Norvel Young, minister of the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, Tex., states that the work has grown out of the author's lectures in class and chapel. One reviewer commented, "The book is an undistorted reflection of the sincerity that has so long been admired in Mr. Boyce."

Both publications will be for sale on the campus.

## New Scholarships Open To Students Of Music, Ministry

Two new scholarships, to be awarded to outstanding students who follow the music and ministry curricula by Miss Tommye Norman, were announced today by Irma Lee Batey and Batsell B. (Continued on page 4)

## Schedule for Registration

Thursday, September 25

1:30 p.m.—All Freshmen Classes Meet in Scheduled Rooms

8:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting, Alumni Auditorium.

Friday, September 26

8:00 a.m.—Freshman Purchase Books—College Hall, Room 220.

Sophomores Begin Registration—College Hall, Third Floor.

1:30 p.m.—Juniors, Seniors Begin Registration—College Hall, Third Floor.

2:00 p.m.—Freshmen Meet in Group Assembly, Alumni Auditorium.

8:00 p.m.—Faculty Reception—Sewell Hall, Living Room.

Saturday, September 27

8:00 a.m.—Upper Classmen Meet Classes—Twenty Minutes for Each Period.



# THE BABBLER

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## 'Welcome' Is the Word

The BABBLER extends a warm welcome this week to every student and teacher who has come to have a part in this greatest of all Lipscomb's sessions. Together we can enjoy the pleasures that come from receiving an "education with a purpose."

We hope that you freshmen have registered without too much trouble, and that you're looking forward to the great year ahead. If you have any trouble during your first days here, just ask the old students to help you—they'll be glad to do whatever they can. After you have organized, we'll be expecting big things from you, and we're sure that you won't disappoint us. Welcome again to the D.L.C. family.

It's really good to see all of you upper classmen back. Hope you had a good vacation. We know that you seniors are going to feel proud (and rightly so) of being the first graduating class from Lipscomb's senior college. Of course, you'll be busy greeting each other, but don't forget that there are 300 new students to be welcomed, so let's make them feel at home!

Indeed, WELCOME is the word of the week!

## Registration Is for YOU

Registration is for you! It is the starting point in your college career and if these preliminary activities are not attended to promptly and correctly there will be much delay and inconvenience for all concerned. As this is such a basic and important part of the overall schedule your entire college life can be either adversely or favorably influenced by it. It is imperative that you attend all scheduled meetings and pay close attention to instructions so that your registration and that of others may be accomplished in a smooth manner.

Read carefully all the material given you and select those courses which will be best for you, not those which are rumored to be "crises." As you will learn, there are no "crises" since any course offered requires work if good is to be derived from it.

By NAT LONG

Welcome, all you newcomers to Lipscomb! We are glad to see all you former Lipscombites back, too, and wish all of you a most pleasant and profitable year here. Remember that there are no strangers here but that everyone speaks to and gets acquainted with everyone else. Everyone appreciates a smile and a cheery greeting all through the year, too.

It has been nice to have a bit of vacation, as we enjoyed the good old summertime, but it's just as nice to be back at Lipscomb to greet old friends and to make new ones. Let us remind you just here that these halls under the Purple and Gold are witnessing something new this year—an opening as a full-fledged senior college.

Yessir, there have been some changes made about the campus and we are blessed with the finest school plant in the history of the school. Make the most of these fine facilities and determine that you will do your part in making this the best student body ever. We will have to "go some," though, as some of the finest people in the world have graced these acres, yes, all forty of them.

Let's all remember that we are a year older than we were a year ago and that we can conduct ourselves accordingly. Take stock of

## Dear Editor -

If you have any brickbats or bouquets to fling any time during the year just drop the Editor of the BABBLER a line and through the columns of the paper your letter will be aired. Lipscomb is for you and constructive criticism or praise can make it a better place for you. You need not sign your name unless you want to, just use a pseudonym. Write today and often!

Dear Editor:

As a former Lipscombite I want to take this opportunity to congratulate this year's fine group of Freshmen because they chose Lipscomb as the place in which they will continue their higher education.

One can early sense the wonderful atmosphere of friendliness, as well as the academic advantages at Lipscomb and as time goes by he can appreciate them even more. He will notice that first things are put first here and that here can a complete education of the spirit, the intellectual and the body, be obtained.

The newcomer will find the spacious and well-equipped campus an enjoyable place in which to pursue his studies.

Appreciative

Dear Editor:

Kudos to him who is building gravel walks on the Lipscomb campus! Last winter when the Expansion Program was not so far advanced as it is now the ankle-deep mud was the bane of faculty and student alike. In town the muddy shoe was the mark of the Lipscombite.

The walks that are completed are appreciated and it is hoped that this project to get us out of the mud will not be stopped before it is fully completed.

Shoe Polisher With Aching Back

## Think It Over!

yourself occasionally to see just what you are accomplishing. Never forget that there is always room for improvement.

The best time that we have ever found to study is every day. That time just before exams is not for study but for reviewing that which you have already studied. Thanks to Mr. Baird for that bit of philosophy.

Learn your way around the campus and also your books early as this comes under the heading of basic training. Weightier matters will engage your attention ere long.

Teachers are those people who guide your learning activities. The Lipscomb faculty is a fine aggregation—one which it will be profitable for you to become well acquainted with.

Prepare yourself thoroughly to meet the future as it offers the greatest challenge that man has known.

The Bible is your guidebook for eternity so don't study it merely as a textbook, but as though your life depended on it—which it does. Know it better as time passes and seek to incorporate its truths into your life—the true Christian is not afraid of the future.

Recreation is a very important part of life and everyone should think seriously about this segment of his life. Wholesome recreation is essential to a happy, well-balanced life. Questionable recreation can ruin one's life, so before engaging in any form of avocation, stop and ask yourself whether it will improve or degrade the spiritual, intellectual or physical sides of your life.

## Orchids and Onions

Orchids to . . . cool fall weather . . . new friends . . . old ones, too . . . new clothes . . . an enjoyable summer vacation . . . helpful teachers . . . cooperation . . . Lipscomb, as it attains the full growth of a senior college . . . plenty of hot water . . . sufficient sleep . . . beautiful sunshine after a storm . . . lovely fall colors in trees and flowers . . . good football games . . . good food . . . good music . . . good books . . . Uncle Sam, for the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Onions to . . . hot, sultry weather . . . packing and unpacking . . . prices of everything . . . deadpans . . . people who are late . . . laundries who lose things . . . selfishness . . . a lot of work in a short time . . . those who are not reverent . . . clashing colors, especially in clothes . . . "jabberwockys" (people who throw their minds out of gear and send their tongues full speed ahead).

## Lipscomb day by day

### AFTER THREE MONTHS

of sleeping until eleven, loafing all day, dating every night, (summer school students may now turn to page 41), "that time" has finally come for all of us to put our noses to the well-known grindstone. (We lose more noses that way!) Anyway, it's good to be back at Lipscomb—hard to realize how much the place means to you until you have to stay away from it all summer.

### REGISTRATION WEEKS

have a notorious reputation for producing odd happenings. Not to be outdone, this week seems to have brought forth its quota of confusion. Directors of registration are still trying to figure out how Sewell Hall can sign up for frosh classes. They've been so used to the brick one that rocks with D.L.C.'s goils, that they can't feature the new one that walks and talks. We also hear that he's a preacher par plus!

### NEW STUDENTS ARE WARNED

to beware of capitalists Bob Crawley and Joe Nix, who are trying to sell season tickets to chapel. Chairman of the Board Nix reports that his corporation is offering seats for 15c, with another sale to begin after Christmas. Don't let 'em fool ya, fish!

### SOME 'INTERESTING' EXPERIENCES

were reported by those lucky enough to take trips during the off season. Bo Mason, a veteran of two years in the navy, took his first ocean voyage when he went fishing off the coast of Florida. Yeah, he almost got seasick, too! The fact that the hurricane came right after he left Florida was being investigated at press time. John Hutcheson was trapped by a group of senioritis in Juarez, Mexico, and almost didn't make it back across the border. That explains the Mexican accent he may give you when you try to have a conversation with him.

### WE LOST ONE OF OUR

"old faithfuls" when Roger Church decided to stay out of school this year. We hear that he is making a small fortune selling bubble gum. Anyway, bubble gum is getting to be a booming business! (Yes, it is a lousy joke, but after all, it is our first issue!)

### WHAT WELL-KNOWN

BABBLER sports editor (whose initials are Bonner) was seen at a State Fair freak show last week? They tried to sign him to a contract telling his experiences on ye olde paper staff. They planned to title it "My Years In Darkest Siberia." Willie is planning a sequel to Fred Russell's "I'll Go Quietly." The title: "They Came and Got Me."

### NAT LONG'S BRAND NEW

mustache has really come in handy this week. It's the very thing for dusting off old engravings in the press room. It also gives him something to stroke while he's pounding out his column for this page. (Ed. Note: Fooled ya, didn't we, buddy?)

## The Press Club Is Calling!

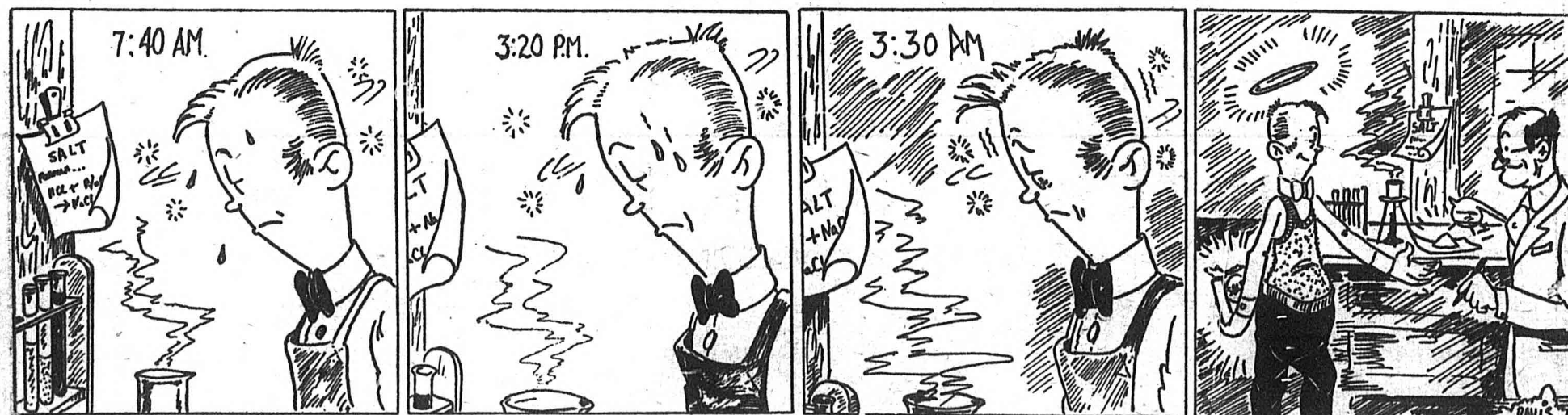
Attention, all you newspaper writers and would-be writers! If you have had any experience in journalism or would like to acquire some or if you would like to work in the circulation department of The BABBLER, hie you to Room 3, Elam Hall, on Monday, September 29, at 4:30 o'clock. This will be the initial meeting of the Press Club, which has a big job to do and will need plenty of help.

Make it a date with the Press Club on Monday afternoon and we'll be seeing you then!

Jim Davis

Lippy Combs

## Take Heed, Frosh!



# Four New Tennis Courts Near Completion

## Sports specs By Bill Bonner

### Lipscomb Sporting Year Looks Full, Bright

Once again we are back to a year that looks filled to the brim with sport activities. For the sport fan it's New Year's as old man football seems to be the guy to issue in a new sporting year, getting under our skin and setting the athletic calendar off with a fine start. It's time for football, football, and more football, for the smell of new pigskin, sweaty bodies, the thud of shoulder pads, long punts, the shouts for one more touchdown, block and kick, hold that line, the rustle of autumn leaves.

There's basketball, both Bison and Mustang, Boyce and Phillips, practice and more practice, long shots, short shots, free throws, tanga dressing rooms, hot showers after a long drill, the satisfaction of being in shape.

A little later there's tennis . . . a nice serve, the sing of cat gut, playing the net . . . there's baseball, ball and strike, single and double, safe and out, double steal and double play . . . tumbling, soccer, badminton, softball . . . cheer leaders, Onward, Lipscomb, Onward . . . the drug after the game, talking it over . . . intramurals and more intramurals, team against team, buddy against buddy, club against club trophies and medals, and more and more to make this year the best ever in the annals of Lipscomb's sporting activities.

## VSAC In Full Swing

FOR THE FIRST TIME in its history, the sporting program at Lipscomb is issuing forth this year under the streamer of a full fledged athletic conference. This is the Volunteer State which reached its full manhood September 6 when the nine member schools met here at D.L.C. with Coach Boyce for the election of officers and the final planning of operations for the year.

Under its new president, Mr. Gene H. Sloan, chairman of the athletic committee of Middle Tennessee State Teachers College, the conference will tackle this year a full schedule of athletics from football this fall to baseball, tennis, track and golf in the spring. Representatives of Cumberland University of Lebanon, and Austin Peay of Clarksville both expressed their desire at the September meeting to play host to the conference for the 1948 basketball tourney. Final selection of the site for both the basketball and tennis meets will be postponed however until the get together in December.

Mr. P. V. (Putty) Overall, athletic director at Tennessee Tech, was named vice-president with Jack Bowling of Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn., selected to fill the secretary-treasurer seat.

## Three Crowns Awarded

Three of the Middle Tennessee Colleges shared honors as the first official champions were declared in the new organization. David Lipscomb College was named the golf winner for the '47 season, Cumberland University the tennis champs, and the Tennessee Tech Eagles were awarded the baseball crown.

## Basketball Practice - Oct. 15

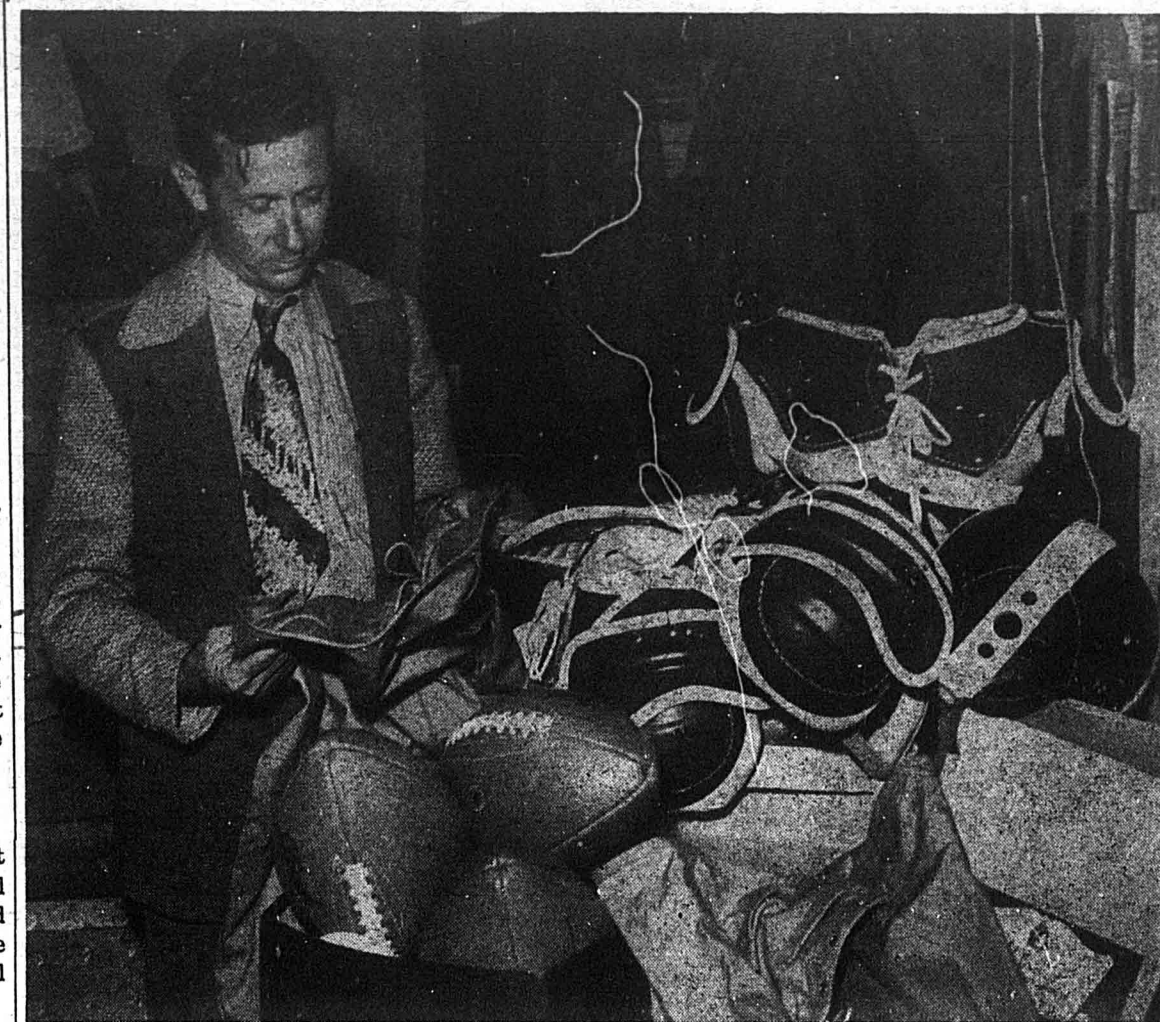
Coach Boyce has set October 15 as the reporting date for all Bison basketball prospects this year. Another record turnout is anticipated and Boyce plans to spend several weeks selecting the '48 edition of the Bisons and also the freshman crew. Inaugurated last season, the freshman squad will serve as a reserve, as before, for the varsity, making it possible for any likely material to move up during the year. Freshmen are allowed to play varsity ball as four years of eligibility are allowed in the VSAC.

## They Tell Me . . .

Among the several high school stars reporting to D.L.C. this fall are several men that stand a good chance to grab a varsity basketball spot. A couple are Harry Moneybenny over from West High and an All-Stater, and Roger Russell up from Red Boiling Springs.

A lad coming highly recommended for a position on next spring's '48 baseballers is Jim Rush, freshman class.

## Football Regalia Here



Athletic Director Gene Boyce has

tackle football on tap in the intramural program this year and 20 new uniforms will go to dress out the hale and hardy when the gridiron classes get under way in two weeks. Tackle was inserted this year due to the interest shown last season. Boyce is picture looking over the new regalia.

## Construction of New Gym Set To Begin; Plans Revealed

Work started Monday on four of the six new clay tennis courts planned for the campus and according to the president's office will be finished some time within the week.

The four courts will be located

between the baseball field and the proposed site of the new gymnasium placing all of Lipscomb's sporting activities on the southern boundary of the campus. Slated for construction in the near future, the new gym will fall along the eastern boundary of the courts and for that reason completion of the other two will be held up until the exact location of the new field house has been determined.

These are all a part of the greater things planned for D.L.C.'s sporting program of the future. Other improvements to come are:

1. That new gym that is to be one of the finest in this part of the country. Features are the three spacious playing floors, bowling alleys, swimming pool, a new and improved seating arrangement and first class dressing rooms.

2. A bigger and better intramural program making it pos-

sible for every student, both male and female, to take part in a first class sporting program of their own choice throughout the year.

3. A revived baseball program under Coach Herman Waddell. Lipscomb fielded its first horsehide nine last spring since the war years made further competition impracticable. The classiest, most colorful club in the history of the school resulted and this year's team should top any of the past. Seven starters are returning.

4. Golf and tennis are to take their places on the sports calendar in the spring. The 1947 golfers walked away with the VSAC crown while tennis will get its first awakening this year.

Students are requested to use tennis or basketball shoes only on the new courts.

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## Welcome New and Old Students

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## Hints For Freshmen

Here are some suggestions, freshmen, that may help make your first days at D.L.C. easier. Lipscomb has been called "the friendliest place on earth." The student body won that reputation for it, so do your part to keep it. Smile plenty, and make it a point to speak first to everyone you see. Above all, remember to "keep smiling."

## Music Division

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(temporary exception: Students having three quarter hours college credit at the end of the fall quarter, and having been a satisfactory member of a college ensemble for two quarters previous to the current year are also eligible for membership). (1) The rank of *Apprentice* shall be maintained until the student has earned a total of 16 quarter hours and has made four public appearances. (2) The rank of *Scholar* shall be maintained until he has a total of 24 hours credit and has made 12 public appearances. (3) The rank of *Master* shall entitle the member to hold office and to wear the club pin. Dues for each member shall be one dollar per quarter, payable in advance to the treasurer.

All students who think they are eligible should see Miss Batey at once.

The Musician's Club will meet the first and third Monday nights in Calio Hall, and the first meeting will be September 29th at 7:00 p.m.

In addition to serious work in music the Musicians' Club plans several social activities. A picnic is planned for the fall quarter, a masquerade party in the winter, and a banquet in the spring.

All new students who plan to take music will take the Seashore Test of Musical Talent in Room 24 at a later announced date.

## Three Science

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the government for the three new science buildings which will "enable Lipscomb to offer courses in physics, biology and chemistry with the best possible equipment." President Athens Clay Pullias said further, "Lipscomb is especially grateful to the Honorable J. Percy Priest, our representative in Congress, whose untiring efforts acquainted the Federal officials with our needs and work."

"In this way Mr. Priest has made a lasting and substantial contribution to David Lipscomb College which is deeply appreciated by every friend of the institution."

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## New Scholarships

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Baxter, heads of the music and speech departments, respectively.

The first of the honors, a piano scholarship, has been given to June Hardeman as a "living memorial" to Miss Norman's mother. The award, to be known as the "Betty Rainey Norman Memorial Piano Scholarship," will be available to Miss Hardeman during the 1947-48 session.

Miss Batey, in her announcement of the winner of the piano scholarship, listed the following requirements for eligibility: 1. Good character 2. Better-than-average academic record 3. Piano student at Lipscomb for two quarters prior to receiving the scholarship 4. Piano playing of college sophomore rank 5. Dependability in music work; capacity for learning piano; willingness to play accompaniments three hours per week.

The second award will be given to a preacher in honor of Miss Norman's father, William B. Norman. Dr. Baxter said that the winner of this scholarship would be announced at a later date.

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## Sewell A Madhouse This Week

By WILLIE HOOPER

Ever see a worm in hot ashes? That doesn't exactly describe Sewell Hall these first few days but it comes close to it. As I entered the door — entered was all, I started weaving my feeble way in and out among these gillion of trunks, boxes and — well, just imagine any thing to take up space! I think the old Sewell Hall stayers are just about as confused as the rest. If it's not the telephone ringing in the office, it's the other two outside; if it's not register books to mark, it's cards to type. Even some of our press club members get mixed up — complain because people can't make the plural possessive of parents and then they put "parents' name."

Never have we decided how to separate our Browns over here. We just have three Betty Browns. Just heard we have three Betty Whites and two Sewell Halls—not exactly the same relation between our Sewell Halls. Something has just gotta be done.

The worse thing of all is our stacked up room mates. One girl told me she has a new room mate every day. Now she has exactly three.

Of course our cafeteria lines are super. Sometimes I wonder if someone won't get wound up and unable to get unwound. Not worrying so long as I escape.

Well, after a day of this, I believe I can use some sleep. Here's hoping we can soon feel safe in Sewell Hall!

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## 311 Freshmen Register — DLC Begins Greatest Year



Those never-ending lines! You waited and waited, followed the person in front of you through downtown Nashville—finally got to the desk—only to join another procession!



"Name, date of birth, date of father's birth"—would those questions never cease? You found out more about yourself than you had ever known before!



And that line waiting to see Dr. Stroop—it was out of this world (well, it was almost that long)! You finally got to him, fiendish grin and all, but about 30 others were there.



Finally, the week's highlight: faculty reception in Sewell Hall. After suffering the trials of your first registration, you met a group of men and women whom you knew you would learn to love and respect.

# THE BABBLER

"THE FEAR OF JEHOVAH IS THE BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE"

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## 400 GRADS TO ATTEND OPENING, HOMECOMING EXERCISES TODAY

### Annual Banquet Tonight Climax Of Alumni Meet

David Lipscomb College alumni will hold their annual banquet tonight at 7:30 in Alumni Auditorium. Approximately 400 graduates are expected to attend.

Willard Collins, president of the association, will serve as toastmaster, and the welcoming address will be given by A. C. Pullias.

Main speaker for the occasion will be J. E. Acuff, who will address the group as a former member of the student body.

Members of the college senior class, first in the history of the school, have been invited to attend the fete and will be presented individually.

Musical entertainment will be furnished by the college quartet, and several numbers by other groups from the music department will be presented.

The alumni business meeting, also an annual affair, will be conducted at 5:00 this afternoon in College Hall, Collins said. Other officers of the association include C. J. Garner, vice-president, and Mrs. Vernor King, secretary.

### Geer To Direct Lipscomb's Clinic For Speech Dept.

William C. Geer, teacher in the college speech department, announced today plans for the opening of a new speech clinic, which will be located on the third floor of College Hall, on the north side of Alumni Auditorium.

Geer explained that the clinic will be available for those whose speech requires attention because of any defects. Equipment for the service has already been ordered, and will be assembled within the next few days. Included in the special equipment are devices that will enable speech students to determine any defects.

All students aware of any speech faults should watch for the announcement of the opening of the new clinic, the director urged.

### Creative Group Names Ed Holley To Prexy Position

Officers for this year's Creative Writers organization were elected at the initial meeting of the year Tuesday night.

Heading the group as president is Ed Holley, sophomore from Pulaski. John Sewell, president of CWC last year, was named vice-president. Secretary of the group is Mary Webb, junior student.

The committee appointed by the new president to work out a constitution for the group are Sewell, Ann Loftin, James Mathews, and Joyce Roberts.

### ANOTHER PH.D.?

1965 should see a substantial increase in both quality and quantity of students in David Lipscomb College. No doubt one Michael Sanders will be registering right about that time. Congratulations, Dr. and Mrs. Sanders.

### Formal Services Start at 2:30, Followed by Dorm Dedication

Formal opening exercises for the 1947-48 session of David Lipscomb College will begin at 2:30 this afternoon, Willard Collins, vice-president, said today.

The program marking Lipscomb's 57th year of existence and her first year as a senior college will be held in Alumni Auditorium, with Dr. J. P. Sanders, dean, presiding.

### Buddy Arnold Heads New Club For Musicians

Buddy Arnold will head the newly-formed Musicians' Club as president, as a result of the election held at the initial meeting Monday night. Other officers

elected were Bill Ellzey, vice-president; Gloria Wheeler, secretary; treasurer; and Bernie Wyckoff, historian.

Arnold, a senior, is a music major from Richmond, Va. Last year he held membership in the Choristers, Glee Club, Freshman Quartet, Dramatic Club, and the Future Teachers' Club. He was vice-president of his class.

Ellzey is a sophomore from Hickory Flat, Miss., while both Miss Wheeler, from Chattanooga, and Miss Wyckoff, from Orlando, Fla., are members of the senior class.

Initiation of all new members will be held Monday night, October 6, in a formal ceremony at Calio Hall.

A testimonial plaque, to be hung in the dormitory, will be presented to Mrs. Johnson by President Pullias. He will also present a master key to the building to Myrtle Parrish, Johnson Hall supervisor.

Burton will deliver the message of appreciation to Mrs. Helena Johnson, whose contribution of \$90,000 made possible the new home for boarding girls.

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A. C. Pullias, college president, will deliver the main address. His subject is "Things to Which Lipscomb Is Committed."

A. M. Burton, member of the college board of directors, will be the second speaker of the day, followed by Harry R. Leathers, chairman of the board.

Speaking for the students will be Joe Sanders, president of Lipscomb's 620-member student body.

Prayers during the occasion will be led by Batsell Baxter, president emeritus, and S. H. Hall, another member of the board.

Lipscomb's attainment of senior college level marks the climax of the Expansion Program which began in October, 1944, under the leadership of Pullias, director, and Collins, associate director.

Dedication of Johnson Hall, a part of the LEP, will take place at 3:30 on the steps of the new dormitory, according to Collins.

Leathers will preside and prayer will be conducted by J. E. Acuff, board member.

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## Welcome Back Old Grads

Once again Lipscomb extends the long arm of welcome to her alumni. Former students of DLC are always invited to visit the campus again, and this year we are especially glad to put out the bright hello sign to all sons of Lipscomb.

While you're here, turn your faces first to one direction, then to another and on and on until you see the vast improvements that have come to our campus. See the fruits of the efforts of those—many of them yourselves—who have been interested in furthering Christian education, and see the gratefulness of those who are a part of the new senior college at Lipscomb.

A grateful student body, a humble student body, a student body appreciative of the interest and zeal, enthusiasm and hard work that have gone before to make our school what it is today welcomes with true earnestness those who were Lipscombsites before us.

## What Does DLC Mean as Senior College

Fifty-seven strokes on the old bell in the Brewer Tower this afternoon marks the beginning of another session of David Lipscomb College—and her first year as a senior institution.

No doubt each one of us promised ourselves, as we thought of the full college year ahead of us, to study hard, to make sure of having accomplished something worthwhile when the bell shall have tolled 57 times next June.

Now is the time to study. Now is the time to get up each day's assignment as it comes, lest by putting it off we be found unprepared when examination time rolls around.

Initial exams will be coming any day now; mid-terms will be here before you hardly realize school has really started; and finals are not so far away as they seem to be.

## Alumni Day, 1947



## Take a Peek at A New Instructor

Treading the grounds of the Lipscomb campus this year we find a new but already outstanding member of the faculty, Eugene W. Clevenger. Coming to us from Chattanooga, Tenn., he is teaching Bible, Greek, and Hebrew. A graduate of Freed-Hardeman College and George Peppard College, Clevenger also attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for three years. He hopes to return to the latter for his Ph.D. Despite the fact that he never attended Lipscomb, he has visited the campus several times in the past and insists that he feels very much at home here.

He is minister for the church at Hendersonville now, but resides in Nashville. Quite a bit of his time is devoted to home life, since he is married and the father of a 10-month-old son. Clevenger, who is quite a sports enthusiast, says basketball, baseball, football, ping pong or almost any other game will get his interest. Faculty baseball teams for next spring's field day please take notice.

Typically southern in his choice of favorite dishes, this versatile instructor heads the list with fried chicken, strawberry shortcake, and banana pudding. Incidentally, he knows where to buy such food.

## Quite a Baby!

A deacon in the local church was going to the city, and agreed to purchase a new sign to be hung in front of the church. He lost the sheet of paper on which he had put the motto and dimensions, so he wired his wife:

"Send motto and dimensions."  
An hour later the telegraph operator was startled at the reply. The message read: "Unto Us a Child is Born, 6 feet long and 2 feet wide."

## Not Too Sorry

"I hope, dear," remarked mother, "that when they sent you home, you were sorry Miss Pringle couldn't teach today."

"Oh, I was, mother," little Betty replied. And then, with a mischievous twinkle in her eye, the youngster added: "But mother, I couldn't help capping my hands under my breath."

## Lipscomb day by day

### NO DOUBT

Dr. Sanders' philosophy class will make this column several times in the future. Margaret Dunn's apt statement when the class met for the first time in the physics lab to find no chairs, no books, no desks gives us a starter though: "Oh, well, it's all immaterial."

### YOU'D THINK

that Johnson Hall residents are hard put to know what time to come to special meetings called by Miss Parrish. Not so, though, what with the "Town Crier." Let's hope that Barbara McClellan's bell—shoes—don't wear out anytime soon.

### SPEAKING

of meetings, Jean Overall's thoughtfulness the other night when she closed the front door to keep out the cold air was greeted with shouts of laughter from Johnsonians: no panes in the doors.

### REGISTRATION

for upperclassmen was confusing, too—particularly for the business office staff. It took quite a while for one of the Bloomingtons (you guess which one) to convince the girl at the desk that he hadn't already been through the line. Those boys do look alike.

### JIMMY MATHEWS

is still yawning because of that two hours sleep he missed last week end when daylight time went off. It seems that roommate Jack (Alexander Woolcott) Braught ran the clock UP one hour Saturday night. Ho-hum.

### AND ROBBIE EZELL

tells the one about measurements. It seems that this summer she was knitting a sweater (industrious soul) for David, who insisted there was no point in getting out the tape measure. According to East, statistics read Chest, 28 in., Waist, 36 in. Still true to form, huh, David?

### AW

come on, Willis, take off those shoes.

## Boyce Tame In Review

### By MABEL-DEAN EHL

A neat little volume filled with a wealth of practical philosophy is *Power to Become* by S. C. Boyce, which came from the McQuiddy Press in September.

Made up of brief articles of about four pages in length which may be easily read in a few minutes, the book has a place on every young Christian's library shelf. The essays are simply written, easily readable and filled with pointed illustrations. The essays have such titles as "The Worth of an Ideal," "As a Man Thinketh," "Ideas Rule the World," "The Law of Multiplied Returns."

M. Norvel Young who wrote the introduction to the book says concerning the articles: "These... have grown out of his lectures in class and chapel. Throughout the entire series the central theme has to do with the tremendous possibilities of each personality."

Students of Brother Boyce will recognize in the book much of his philosophy of life with which they are already familiar. The purpose of the book as stated by Brother Boyce: "In every person there are limitless possibilities. Jesus declared that men have been given the power to use their God-given talents... It is the purpose of this book to point the way to the more abundant life. What one is or was matters little, but what one becomes matters much... Men of character, vision and faith may become what they will."

The book which sells for \$1.50 may be obtained through the Gospel Advocate Company or the college book store.

## Lippy Combs

## It Could've Been You, Alumnus!

## Jim Davis



## Room At Last!

# Lipscomb To Use Naval Classification Gym

## Sports specs

By Bill Bonner

## Fighters To Take Varsity Spots

IT'S A LITTLE EARLY to be talking of the end of the basketball season but when it does roll around sometime in March, unless we miss our guess too much, there will have been quite a shake up in the starting lineups during the season and those that came through with flying colors will have been those that fought for their sports, tooth and toenail.

Starting positions, which were more or less sewn up last year in two or three places from the start, will be a little more vulnerable during the '48 campaign and will be wide open to the top performer when the opening drills start within the next three weeks. Its going to be a case of fighting all season with all the "about equal material" that will show in the coming practice sessions.

Coach Boyce hopes his big difficulty of the '47 season, that being the concentration of all his scoring power in two men, will be ironed out with the arrival of two or three lanky prospects on the scene.



Top Row—Jewell, Rector and Monneypenny  
Bottom Row—Rice and Russell

Lack of height and a weak scoring threat at guard were other defects that Boyce and Waddell will try to correct when the Bisons hit the floor in December for the opener.

While material is on hand for a stronger combination this year the question will be can Boyce pull through a squad that will top the stronger clubs that are studying the VSAC. Latest reports have the combines at MTSC, TPI and Austin Peay still stronger than last year.

Of the freshman possibilities that have reported to DLC this year, four or five standouts loom over the remainder of the group at this time. Harry Monneypenny, over from West High, Nashville, stands 6 feet 2 inches, 180 pounds, lettered three years, rated the All-State team, and has the beef that is an essential on the hardwood floors in this league. Harry Rice, a short fellow but Mr. Speed himself, also lettered three years, took a spot on an All-State team in Ohio, and was also a member of the All-OVAC conference team.

Roger Russell, a guard lettering four seasons at Red Bolling High, comes highly recommended. Also Ray Rector from Nashville's North high, center for three terms. Long and lanky Buford Jewel will lend his two inches over six feet, to give the squad more height which can always be used. He prepped at Donelson high with a noticeable record.

Wheeler McGregor, Ralph Grandy, Walter Payne, Farrell McKelvey and Bob Mason are other fresh possibilities.

## INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Club	Captains
Rockets	McGuire
Cavaliers	Ezell
Comets	Taylor
Maroons	Bean
Eagles	Jarrett
Knights	Yates

Wednesday, Oct. 1

- Comets vs. Cavaliers.
- Knight vs. Eagles.

Thursday, Oct. 2

- Maroons vs. loser.
- Rockets vs. loser.

Monday, Oct. 6

- Winners of 5 and 6.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

- Semi-finals.

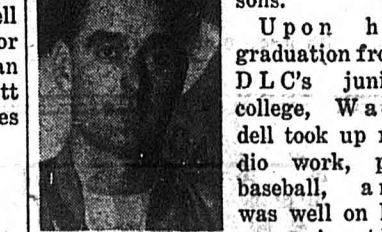
Wednesday, Oct. 8

- Finals.

## Herman Waddell Pilots "B" Club

### Former Lipscomb Athlete Returns To Coaching Spot

Taking over the reins of the "B" basketball squad again this year will be Coach Herman Waddell, newcomer to Lipscomb's coaching staff last season, and former student. Waddell was appointed Assistant Athletic Director to Gene Boyce last fall and served as assistant mentor of the '47 Bisons.



Upon his graduation from DLC's junior college, Waddell took up radio work, pro baseball, and was well on his way in the coaching business.

Seeing action in the Southern Bluegrass and Piedmont baseball leagues, both on the mound and on the second base spot, the new coach was a natural for shaping

## Triple-Killer Highlights First Round of Tournament

McGuire, Taylor, Ezell, Bean, Yates, and Jarrett Are Named To Pilot Intramural Clubs Through Softball, Football Meets

By DAVID EAST

A fast triple play, which nipped a scoring threat by the Erchel Bean nine in the last inning, gave Miles Eell's club a 11-7 victory Tuesday in the first round of the 1947-48 intramural softball tournament in Onion Dell. In the other bracket Frank Yates brought his team into the limelight with a 9-7 win over Louis McGuire and Co.

Paced by Charlie Buffington's last inning homer, the Ezell clan pushed across five runs in the final stanza and then pulled the first triple play of the season to end the fray. Wayne Bloomingburg caught a left field fly, threw to Catcher Bob Brewer to nip off a run scoring from third, two outs, and then Brewer threw to Joe Nichols at third to catch Bill Long who was trying to stretch. Farrell McKelvey's triple in the third frame was tops for the losers.

### Moody: Tops Performance

Art Moody's triple, double and single in four trips paced the Yates club in their first round win over McGuire.

In the second round yesterday, Wennie Taylor met Ezell and Yates met Hank Jarrett's aggregation, the other bye holder.

The tourney is a double elimination type, two defeats and out. This promises to be a battle royal as nearly all of last year's softball "stars" are back and a flood of fresh material is on hand to cap off the classic.

The purpose of this expanded intramural program is to give every boy that wants to participate in athletics a chance to do so, and, also, build up the person in body as well as teach fair play.

### Awards Go to Winners

To the winning teams and the most outstanding athlete of the year, special awards will be given. Six captains have been chosen and they have in turn chosen all the boys that want to play. These six captains, Hank Jarrett, Louis McGuire, Miles Ezell, Erchel Bean and Lennie Taylor, will pilot their clubs through softball, touch and six man tackle football. Different arrangements will be made for the basketball tournament.

## Mustangs Report For Work Nov. 7

### Four Reserves To Center Prospects For '48 High Team

By GLENN EMBRY

When November 7 rolls around and Coach Dabney Phillips starts weeding out the crop for this year's Mustang crew the picture isn't going to be one that will make the "experts" give out with any pre-season laudits.

With the entire first five gone from last year and only four reserves back, Phillips will have a man-sized job on hand to get a creditable looking squad on hand for the opener.

### Only One Senior

The nucleus of the combination will probably gather around reserves Al Bartlett, Tommy Trimble, Bill Bradshaw, and Burton Grant. Of this group only Bartlett will be lost at graduation. Other hopefuls that Coach Phillips will be counting on include freshman Ronald Denton and sophomore Pete Hosse. Up from the "B" team will be Ben Bradshaw, G. W. Head, and French Brown. Bobby Foster, a lad with a great future in basketball, will be up looking for a spot also.

This season's edition of the Mustangs will definitely be smaller and more inexperienced than last year's squad. It is still "the size of the fight in the dog and not the size of the dog in the fight that counts," however.

### Palmer Handles "B" Squad

A "Bee-team" will be on the program again this year and has a full schedule of games. New faculty member, Lucian Palmer, will be holding the reins for this club.

## FOOTBALL PREVIEW

What the Crystal Ball Reveals for Saturday  
By BOB BREWER

Previewing college football is no more difficult or dangerous than climbing the flag pole on top of the state capital. But it seems easy and safe enough to assign the 1947 National championship to Notre Dame. There will be other squads of unusual strength, speed and depth—Michigan, North Carolina, Louisiana State, possibly Georgia Tech. Many dark horses will rear up. Still there is nothing to match the Fighting Irish.

To give our paper something new—here I go by opening my mouth and sticking my foot in it—by making pre-game predictions of the leading college games this season.

From Thursday to Thursday I will try to pick the winner of the games on the following Saturdays. With luck we will get eighty percent.

Here we go, and don't say I didn't warn you. I'll make a quick survey of each section first and then swing into the national run-downs.

Lipscomb's first post-war horsehide nine and after being named to fill the baseball coach's berth had the distinction of turning out the most successful and by far the classiest club in the annals of the "Purple and Gold" sports.

### East

The East this year is loaded with wreckers, any one of whom could catch fire for a single afternoon and ruin the season for some top club. This could happen even to potent Pennsylvania, which has the top team. Columbia, Yale, Army, and Princeton will fight it out for the rest of the top teams in the East.

### Midwest

Notre Dame will take top spot there. And Michigan won't be far behind. Followed by Illinois, Ohio State, Minnesota, Iowa and Indiana.

### South

With Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice and its other Sugar Bowl performers returning almost to a man, North Carolina has got it made. With William and Mary, Duke and North Carolina State hoping for an upset.

### Southeast

I am picking LSU as the No. 1 outfit, followed by Georgia Tech, Georgia and Alabama.

### Southwest

Rice is loaded to the top and they will lead the Southwest when all the dust settles on the football season of 1947. With Texas, Arkansas and Southern Methodist holding their own.

### Pacific Coast

UCLA should repeat, because it has the same team of last year's West Coast Championship. Fol-

## Initial Practice On Spacious Floor Comes October 20

Nine Lettermen, Freshman Host Comprise Prospects

The answer to the predominant question running around the halls of DLC, these days, the chances for the '48 Bison Basketball, will get its first clue sometime within the next two weeks when the first round of elimination tournaments get under way in Burton Gym for the hopefuls reporting to Coaches Boyce and Waddell.

After a squad of approximately 25 men has been cut from the reporting group, the practice sessions will move to the Naval Classification Gym on Thompson lane which has been secured for Lipscomb's home games this season. Boyce reports that Oct. 20 will be the likely date for the squad to get down to serious drills for the VSAC competition coming. Practice will follow in the new field house five days a week until Christmas and then will be cut to three sessions per week. Any other drills after the holidays will come in Burton Gym.

Four first stringers plus five other lettermen and a host of freshman material will go into the pot from which the '48 edition will spring forth. Messers. Frank Down-



Davis, Jennings, Davis, Hardeman, Hendon, and Don McIntyre

ing, Jennings Davis, Hardeman Hendon, and Don McIntyre will be back to center the prospects along with letterman John Crothers, Chink Brewer, Allen Campbell and Miles Ezell.

Downing and Davis will return this year, as last, as the main contenders for a starting berth. Downing came to Lipscomb last season after making quite a name for himself at Morgan Prep and Western Kentucky. The lanky red head rated the All-Mid-South selection in '42 after being carried on the second selection the preceding year.

Davis, the other half of the forward scoring combination of last season, prepped in Lipscomb's high school department where he set the high scoring record for the Nashville Interscholastic League which he still holds. He seconded Downings 16.1 point game average with a 14.8 mark last season.

One of the main contenders for a guard spot will be Hardeman Hendon, returnee from last year and one of the best defensive guards to play on the hardwood at DLC.

Hampreid for these many years by the small floor in old Burton Gym, the athletic department is spreading in keeping with the rest of the Lipscomb expansion program. The new classification gym will offer about twice the seating capacity and also a more spacious playing floor. Transportation will be provided for the student body to and from the games.

lowed by Southern California, Oregon State and U of Washington. There you have the preseason cream of each of the major sections.

### Friday Oct. 3

Chattanooga over Tennessee Tech  
Austin Peay over Cumberland.  
Union over Bethel.

### Saturday Oct. 4

Arkansas over Texas Christian.  
Army over Colorado.  
Wake Forest over Clemson.

### Sunday Oct. 5

Oklahoma A&M over Denver.  
Louisiana State over Georgia.

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## The Christ That Was Lost

By HARDING LOWRY

In the second chapter of Luke, beginning with verse 40 and continuing through verse 45, we have a part of the story in connection with Jesus at the age of twelve. When his parents left their home in Galilee to go up to Jerusalem to worship God, they took Christ with them. After they had worshipped and started home, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem, but his parent knew not of it.

I want to stop just here and raise the question "Could they have known whether or not Christ was with them?" They could. "Well, then, what was the trouble?" "But they 'supposing' him to have been in the crowd went to a day's journey." I wonder if that doesn't illustrate matters as they are today. All people who claim to love God and respect his word, think that Jesus Christ is walking with them down into the glories of "over there." Are you certain he is traveling in your company? Have you ever stopped to make due investigation? Could it be that, actually, you are just "unconcerned?"

The mother of our Lord did exactly that. She thought Christ was with them. She knew not of his staying behind in Jerusalem, but went all day only supposing he was in the crowd. But she was mistaken. He wasn't in the company, nor hadn't been since they started. People today are journeying on toward their eternal destiny simply supposing Christ to be in their midst.

After a review of a story of this kind with all of its sadness and worry, I think timely that we should stop and carefully examine ourselves to see whether or not Christ be with us. A whole day's journey had passed and Mary, the mother, and Joseph, the father were walking by supposition. It never dawned on them that they were wrong — that Christ was not with them. They went till the close of the day and began to pitch their tent for the evening. Then they looked round about the company for Christ and found he wasn't with them. That didn't arouse them very much because some of their relations and kinsfolk were with them. But when they went to look and make inquiry, they found he wasn't there, and hadn't been since they started. Well, of course, there was no sleep in the camp that night. Everybody was aroused — Christ was lost to his parents and friends.

After searching about the camp and not finding him, what did they do? They went back to Jerusalem and there they found him. Why is that in the Bible? Is it just to fill up space with an idle story, to little incident of our Savior at the no profit to anyone regarding a

age of twelve? I certainly think not. From it there are some lessons that I think everyone ought to consider.

First, Christ was lost to His mother — the one least expected. Not for lack of appreciation or love or because she could not have known his whereabouts. Not that she was wicked, because she was one of God's faithful. Despite all good traits, she was negligent.

Again, Mary apparently relied on supposition. In business this is not common, hence the use of deeds and mortgages. However, it is very frequent in religion. Individuals and congregations are often guilty. God condemns partyism, sects, and divisions. Yet each denomination supposes Christ to be with them, "to own and bless."

The fact that something is lost creates anxiety and a search is made. The greatness of Christ, His value to mankind, suggests great anxiety and earnest search. Hence, an exhortation to all to leave suppositions for a "thus it is written." If you have never found Christ, accept Him today. If you have lost Him, return while there is time.

### Ducats Available for Local Symphony, Community Concert

Tickets for both the Community Concert and the Nashville Symphony Orchestra series are now available, according to an announcement by Irma Lee Batey. Students desiring to purchase tickets are asked to place their reservations with Miss Batey, and then go to the business office for the tickets.

Twenty-five tickets for the Community Concert series are available to Lipscomb students at \$3 each. In addition, 10 adult tickets at \$5 each may be obtained. Five concerts, beginning with the October 16 appearance of Maryla Jonas, Polish pianist, will be presented. Other artists who will appear are William Primrose, violinist; John Carter, Metropolitan tenor; Mona Paulee, mezzo soprano of the Metropolitan; and the Minneapolis Symphony, conducted by Dimitri Metropoulos.

Tickets for the Nashville Symphony, whose programs are presented on the fourth Tuesdays of the month, are \$6 each. Six concerts will be presented, and an outstanding artist will appear as soloist with each performance.

### Dunn To Speak Friday

G. A. Dunn, minister from Dallas, Texas, will address the assembly in chapel tomorrow.

Dunn is now engaged in a series of meetings at the Trinity Lane Church in this city.

William C. Geer, instructor in Bible and Biblical languages, will address the students next Wednesday.

## In The Spotlight

By JULIA BOBBIT

MARY FRANK GARNER

A cute little grin, topped by a pug nose, dancing black eyes, and dark curly hair — that is Mary Frank Garner in a nutshell. A freshman, Mary Frank comes to Lipscomb this year from Messick High in Memphis, to study for secretarial work. Her ambition, she says, is just to be capable. She strongly dislikes people without a sense of humor, and loves side grins on anybody! Football is definitely her favorite sport. For a hobby she collects records — any type, any kind. Mary Frank's greatest weakness comes to light when she passes a bakery — she just can't resist that wonderful aroma, and invariably ends up inside. She was silent when asked about her talents, but according to roommate Ann Ferguson, she giggles divinely.

### Mills Announces Associate, Feature Editors Today

Ann Loftin and Nat Long will serve as associate and feature editors, respectively, for this year's BABBLER, according to an announcement released today by Paul Mills, editor.

Miss Loftin served in the same capacity on last year's paper. She is a member of the Press Club, Dramatic Club, Creative Writers, and is secretary of the student body.

Long, junior history major from Nashville, was feature editor of the '46-47 staff. He was a member of the sports department of the 1941 BABBLER.

Mills, in announcing these appointments, also stated that the positions of second page editor, religious editor, and high school editor will be filled in the next few days.

### Plans on Hand For Band Season; Equipment Added

Lipscomb's college band, under the direction of Edwin Leigh Stover, is planning for this year the most successful season in its history. The organization has prepared for the year with an increase in its membership, and additional facilities, acquired during the summer.

Stover announced recently that he is expecting several experienced freshman members to join the group at its first practice. He also revealed the purchase of new instruments and all-metal music stands, which will be used by the 1947-48 group.

## First Lady of the Campus

### College To Honor Grandma, Who Finds a Joy in Youth

#### Football Preview

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—But keep your fingers crossed Holy Cross over Temple. Indiana over Wisconsin. Illinois over Iowa. Kansas over Iowa State. Michigan over Stanford.

—How I love these. Notre Dame over Pittsburgh. —And these.

Kentucky over Xavier. Mississippi over South Carolina. Columbia over Navy. Minnesota over Nebraska. North Carolina State over Davidson.

UCLA over Northwestern. Oklahoma over Texas A&M. Pennsylvania over Lafayette. Ohio State over Purdue. Rice over Southern California. Missouri over Southern Methodist.

Duke over Tennessee. —Duke will "Wade" through North Carolina over Texas. —Justice will pave the Layne Texas Tech over West Texas State.

Georgia Tech over Tulane. —Hold Dodd Line?

Alabama over Vanderbilt. —But don't bet the rent money. Yale over Cornell. North Texas State over Florida. Mississippi State over Michigan State.

—Michigan State just a little on the "Shorty" end.

After fifteen years of watching Lipscomb students' antics, Mrs. Helena Johnson still finds time to say a kind word for them.

Mrs. Johnson, long since known only as "Grandma" in campus circles, took time off from her business of being a mother to Sewell Hall girls the other afternoon to reaffirm her statement some years back that "living on the campus will add ten years" to her life.

In addition to her personal attention to individual students, Mrs. Johnson has participated generously in Lipscomb's expansion program through the years. Her most recent donation was expanded to build Johnson Hall, new girl's dormitory, which is being dedicated this afternoon.

"It is a joy to see the girls enter this building," Mrs. Johnson said in a brief pre-dedication statement. "I have watched the building going up and I have anxiously awaited the time that the girls and myself will be able to enjoy it. I hope that all the girls that are now in Sewell Hall will pass on to Johnson, and that I may be there to welcome them."

Asked the traditional first-day freshman question "What does Lipscomb Mean to You?" Mrs. Johnson replied simply "Lipscomb students are the joy of my life."

An apartment has been fitted out on the first floor of the new dormitory which Mrs. Johnson will occupy shortly.

### New Minister Named

Dabney Phillips, teacher of Bible in the high school division of David Lipscomb College, last Sunday became minister of the Joseph Avenue Church of Christ. He has been minister of the Donelson Church of Christ for the past three years.

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## PRESS CLUB TO PRESENT STUNT NIGHT FRIDAY

### 1200 Attend DLC 1947 Formal Opening; Mrs. Johnson Honored at Dorm Ceremony



President Pullias is shown above presenting a plaque to "Grandma" Johnson, in appreciation for her aid to D. L. C. Looking on are (left to right): A. M. Burton, Harry Leathers and Myrtle Parrish.

Presiding at the formal opening of Lipscomb's fifty-seventh session last Thursday afternoon was Dr. J. P. Sanders, dean of the college. Approximately 1200 attended the services.

Main speaker for the occasion was A. C. Pullias, college president, who's subject was "Principles To Which Lipscomb Is Committed."

Stating Lipscomb's loyalty to her original purpose, the speaker said, "There is no substitute for the Church," adding "the same relationship exists between the church and the Christian college as between the church and the Christian home."

The song service was conducted by Mack Craig, with Batsell Baxter, president emeritus, leading the invocation.

A. M. Burton and Harry R. Leathers, chairman of the Board of Directors, were other speakers on the program.

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Willard Collins, president of the association, was toastmaster, and the welcoming address was delivered by Pullias.

Leathers and J. E. Acuff were speakers for the occasion, with Joe Sanders, student body president, introducing each member of the 1947-48 college senior class.

Musical entertainment for the banquet was furnished by the college quartet, composed of Warren Jones, Jay Church, Warren Morris and Wayne Coats, and solos by Clifton Trimble and Buddy Arnold. E. J. Groome appeared on this program also. Accompanist for the number was Irma Lee Batey, head of the college music department.

Response to the appeal by Collins to alumni to aid in the purchase of seats for the new auditorium was good, according to the expansion program directors. Contributions received during the day for LEP totaled approximately \$10,000.00, which when doubled will be around \$20,000.00.

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### Doris Alvis Heads Glee Club As New Prexy

Glee Club officers for the 1947-48 school year were elected Tuesday.

Heading the group as president will be Doris Alvis, music major who lives in Nashville. Bernie Wyckoff will serve as vice-president, and Gloria Wheeler as secretary-treasurer. Librarians are Doris Gaines, Betty Hunter and Ruth Buschmann.

Under the direction of Jean Deal, the group now has a total of approximately thirty members.

### 1947-48 Enrollment Of 1198 Sets Record; 42 Seniors Listed

Lipscomb officials reported today a record enrollment of 1,198 students, after a recent check of all departments. 42 of these are members of the first senior class in the school's history.

In addition to the seniors, the college has 670 members of the freshman, sophomore and junior classes. This shows an increase of 94 over last year's total figure for the college department.

The high school announced 224 students, with the training school section reporting 262 members of its student body.

The overall enrollment for 1946-47 was 1,019.

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#### Upper Classmen To Elect Leaders Monday, October 13

Members of the sophomore, junior and senior classes will elect officers Monday, October 13, at the student activity period during chapel assembly. They will be conducted according to the election provisions of the college constitution, which directs that upper classmen elect their officers the third week of the fall quarter.

The constitution further directs that each officer must be academically a member of his respective class. Manner of election will be as follows: nominations will be made from the floor, voting will be by standing, and each officer will be elected by a majority of votes.

Each group will elect a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The president and secretary of each class will automatically become members of the student board.

Members of the freshmen class will elect their leaders during the fourth week.

Officers of last year's junior class were John Sewell, president; Bradie Anderson, vice-president; Anne Barley, secretary, and Gloria Jaynes, treasurer.

Last year's sophomores elected Leo Snow, Buddy Arnold, Ruth Parker, and Ira Douthitt.

### Murphy, Caldwell To Talk Tonight

Nat Murphy and Harmon Caldwell will speak tonight at the prayer meeting service of the college church, C. L. Overturn, minister, announced today.

Tonight's services, second of student-conducted meetings this year, will begin at 7:00 p.m. College men will also lead the singing and prayers for the exercises.

Murphy, senior from Oxford, Miss., holds membership in the Preacher's Club. This is his third year at DLC. Caldwell is a junior from Atlanta, Ga. He attended Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn., for two years.

### Tarence To Edit H. S. Backlog Pages; Staff To Be Named

Laura Tarence, senior from Nashville, will edit the high school section of this year's Backlog, according to an announcement made today by Anne Early, editor-in-chief.

Miss Tarence was a member of the 1946-47 Student Board, the Davidson County Club and the High School Chorus. She also held membership on the high school staff of last year's annual.

Miss Early, in announcing the appointment, said that additions to the high school staff would be listed within the next few days. Also to be named soon will be new members of the college editorial and business staffs.

Gerry Rader, business manager of the yearbook, made known today that next Tuesday will be the last day for student portraits. She urged all members of the student body to cooperate in meeting their appointments promptly.

D. L. C.'s Press Club will present its annual Stunt Night and Variety Show tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Harding Hall Auditorium. Nat Long, president of the organization, announced that all proceeds from the program would be used in the printing of the BABBLER.

Miss Maxine Feltman, faculty sponsor of the Press Club, speaking for the committee in charge of arrangements for the show, reports that a definite program for the evening will not be revealed until tomorrow. "However," she continued, "a wide variety of acts has been secured, promising an evening of interesting entertainment for all who attend."

Among the features already planned for tomorrow night are several vocal numbers, piano solos, dramatic readings, impersonations, a hill-billy band, minstrel acts, and an orchestra. In addition to these, several campus clubs will present group acts.

Committee members are confident that the talent to be offered will guarantee everything from "birds calls to boogie-woogie." Admission to the acts will be 25 cents, including federal tax.

### Music Club Adds 61 Members, Holds Initiation

Sixty-one members were initiated into the newly organized Musicians' Club in a formal ceremony Monday night, October 6.

Buddy Arnold, president, began the meeting by giving a history of musicians' clubs, followed by a summary of the purposes of the Lipscomb club, given by vice-president Bill Elzey. A reading, "I Am Music," was given by Bernie Wyckoff, and then the four officers, Arnold, Elzey, Miss Wyckoff and Gloria Wheeler, joined in singing a song of the same name. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Batey, club sponsor.

Climaxing the initiation, candidates for membership were asked to repeat after the president a pledge of loyalty to the club. Clarence Dailey pronounced the benediction.

During the social hour that followed, members were served punch and cookies from a table presided over by Miss Jean Deal. Music was provided by Betty White at the piano.

### Brigrance Comes To Campus Oct. 17; First in New Series

William Brigrance will come to the campus Friday, October 17, as the first in the 1947-48 Lipscomb Artist Series.

The presentation will be offered in Alumni Auditorium, and is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. Brigrance will be followed by five other presentations in this year's series.

D. L. C. students will be admitted upon presentation of their activities tickets at the door. J. C. Moore, Jr., college business manager, announced today that the tickets would be distributed to all students before the Brigrance program.

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## Thank You Mr. Baxter

Last week's chapel readings by Mr. Baxter were truly inspirational. Chapel at Lipscomb is always the highlight of the day—it's the period to which students and teachers alike look forward. And one of the most important things that makes for a real worship service is the reading of the Scriptures.

Mr. Baxter has endeared himself to all of us for his fine character, his high ideals, his good life—and not least of all for his outstanding ability to read the Bible aloud. His understanding of its content and the feeling with which he reads lend the beauty to his voice that commands individual attention.

Thank you, Mr. Baxter, for real chapel last week.

## Vote Wisely Monday In Student Election

Elections of class officers for sophomores, juniors, and seniors are coming up next week, and the time to think is now.

Students placed in these positions of leadership should be those CAPABLE of leadership. Class officers are class representatives. The president and secretary of each class automatically become members of the Student Board, thus becoming representatives of ALL students.

It therefore behooves us as students to select from our respective classes those we shall be proud to call our officers. Let us cast our votes for the representative.

## What It Means

### Being a Senior College

Fourth year college students are on Lipscomb's campus for the first time in the history of the school, thanks to far-sighted citizens interested in Christian education.

Lipscomb's attainment of senior college status means, in a few words, that her influences for Christian ideals and the Better Life can be extended over wider plains.

It means that more students now have the opportunity to obtain a college education such as that offered only in a Christian environment.

It means that, equipped with instructors of the highest caliber, we as students may direct our minds in the right direction.

Those who planned the Lipscomb Expansion Program hitched their wagon to a star—and a point on that star is ours. We have a toehold, as Lipscomb enters her first year as a senior college. May we as students make that toehold secure.

## The Roving Reporter Asks -

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO SPEND YOUR SATURDAYS?

Bill Lee—On my back.  
Edward Holley—Working in the library.

Earl Hilbert—Studying Greek.  
Kermit Boles—In riotous living.

Jimmy Mathews—Drinking coffee and listening to the football games.

Johnny Temple—Going to the ball game.  
E. J. Groome—Violining and stuff.

Nat Murphy—Expending a laborious mental energy.  
Don Gossett—In the boiler room.

Barbara McClellan—Loafing.  
Jack Braucht—Building on my figure.

Hank Scott—Spend the rest of this one mourning for Alabama. (Ed. note: this was last Saturday—a great day for Vandy!)

Miss Parrish—Checking rooms in Johnson Hall.  
Loree Holt—Studying!

Bernie Wyckoff—Working in the music department for Miss Batey.  
Buddy Arnold—Music, music, music. (What goes?)

Carolyn Young—Take a bath and wash my hair.  
Harmon Caldwell—Listen to football games all afternoon.

Mataline Bessinger—I'm just living on Saturday.  
Betty Coleman—Getting acquainted.

Betty White—Recuperating from the week before.  
Miss Leonard—Oh, just most everything.

Betty Romine—Studying (?), washing.  
Wilma Lawson—Visiting the sites of Nashville, which I've seen before.

Polly Chevalant—At home in Hendersonville.  
Shirley Ann Hunt—Tour the campus; I've never seen it all yet.

Willis Stockton—Fool around.  
June Hardeman—Practice music eighteen hours.

## Just Suppose . . .

WHAT IF:

Hiram were wrong instead of Wright?  
Wayne were hats instead of Coats?  
J. C. were a chin instead of a Cheek?

Jack were paint instead of Dye?  
William were a brake instead of a Geer?

Ed were mistletoe instead of Holly?  
Pat were stayin' instead of Partin'?

Bob were short instead of Long?  
Joe were a fin instead of a Gill?

Hugh were a chicken instead of a Swan?  
Joe were dimes instead of Nickels?

Ginny were thorns instead of Nettles?  
Rachel were strawberry instead of Subberry?

Dr. William were a pin instead of a Clipp?  
Willis were bonds instead of Stockton?

Frank were up instead of Downing?  
Clifton should shudder instead of Trimble?

Bobby were a carpenter instead of a Masca?  
Clarence were a weekly instead of a Dailey?

Anne were late instead of Early?  
Edwin were a cabinet instead of a Stover?

Percy were a rider instead of a Walker?

AHS . . .

and

PHOOEYS

Ah, yes, yes, to:

Bro. Clevenger . . . BABBLER STUNT NITE . . . beauty rest mattresses in Johnson Hall . . . STUNT NITE . . . that new butter-crunch-ice cream (it's de-licious) . . . STUNT NITE . . . those jackets in the bookstore (if you have \$11.00) . . . STUNT NITE . . . committee meetings in the drug . . . STUNT NITE . . . college quartet . . . STUNT NITE . . . genuine school spirit . . . STUNT NITE.

Phooey to:

"Extras" on the menu . . . folks who don't smile . . . alarm clocks . . . initial tests . . . no phones in Johnson (both boys and girls are becoming this lack) . . . so many late meetings at the same time . . . coming for mail at the P.O. . . . term papers . . . (this one always gets in here some time).

## Dear Editor - - -

### Appreciation, Patience

Dear Editor:

Upon arriving week before last we had to pinch ourselves to make sure we weren't dreaming. This couldn't be the campus we left only three months ago! The ditches were filled, the driveway cleared, the hedge in front of Sewell cut, and all in all the campus presented a new and better appearance.

We were so proud, especially after walking into the new and beautiful Alumni Auditorium where we happily failed to find those back-breaking bleachers.

We found College Hall had put on a new face, too—the rooms were painted and one could actually descend the stairs without fear of your life.

Everyone was beaming over "Johnson Hall way," and rightfully so, for it is—and we quote one of the inmates, "out of this world." Since we have so much for which to be appreciative, let's all be patient while watching out for the bulldozers, and help in a small way to make DLC a bigger and better Lipscomb.

Sophomore.

Prayers Before Meals

Dear Editor:

With the opening of the 57th session of Lipscomb, the students were impressed with the superior spiritual environment which is afforded them. The majority of the students realize how fortunate they are, and are looking forward to a richly filled Christian association; but we fear they will be or have been disappointed in one respect.

Most of the students come from homes where God is graciously thanked before every meal. Yet they come to a Christian institution where this vital part in every Christian's day is obviously neglected.

We realize the difficulty that arose when the new cafeteria system was adopted, but anything as essential as prayer to God should be given uppermost in the minds of Christians.

What about it?

Student.

No 'Jazz' Please

Dear Editor:

Sacrilege, as defined in the dictionary, is the crime of stealing or desecrating that which is sacred, and a person needs look no further than the Lipscomb campus to find a situation aptly described by this word.

The singing of a hymn is an act of worship just as are a prayer or the reading of the Word of God. No one would think of frivolously uttering a petition to God or reading the Bible in slang.

Yet there are those Lipscomb students who invariably insist on "jazzing" the hymns of praise and devotion until they indeed acquire the sound and appearance of those on certain denominational radio broadcasts. In the chow line, on the bus and in many places on the campus this is done either by those who are just not thinking or by those who consider themselves to be singers so great that the shower room is not an adequate outlet for their talents.

Why can't we give this matter consideration and return again to worship by singing instead of frivolity and sacrilege.

Anti-Jazz Lipscombite.

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## Lipscomb day by day

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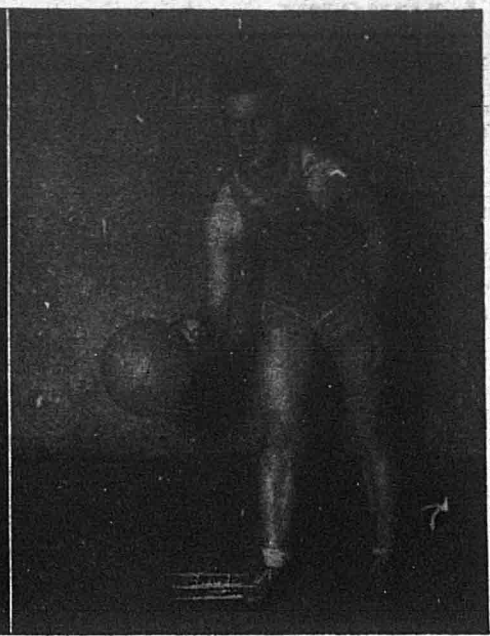
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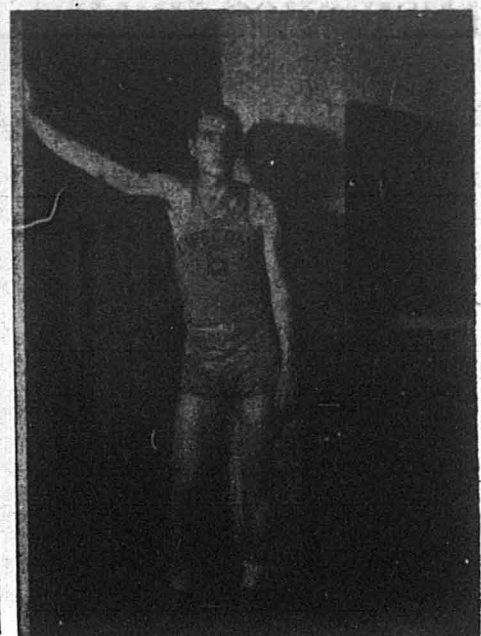
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## Sports specs By Bill Bonner

### How About a "Letter" Club?

DAVID LIPSCOMB COLLEGE is now a fullfledged four year college and as such, should have an athletic program that would make the sons of Lipscomb proud to wear the Purple and Gold!

When this year's term closes next spring, the athletic association or "L" club, if we had such an organization, will have lost about three or four hundred dollars. This is due of course to the fact that we have no such organization. Tried and proved in many schools all over the country, the athletic clubs each year do a great deal to improve the outward appearance, spirit, and also financial standing of the school and its sporting program.

"Letter" clubs in many schools operate concessions throughout the year and are able to furnish lettermen with school sweaters, teams with better and more equipment.

Lipscomb needs such an organization.

## Lipscomb To Meet Vandy This Season

Coach Boyce disclosed today that Vanderbilt has been added to the Bison schedule for the '48 season, for one and perhaps two games.

The opening tilt, which is tentatively set for December 2, will resume competition between these two clubs that was suspended during the war years.

## Brewer Predicts

THE SPORTS STAFF OF THE BABBLER would like to call the reader's attention to the new column appearing on the sport page last week for the first time and again donning it this. This is FOOTBALL PREVIEW, edited by Bob Brewer. Brewer will stick out his neck each week with the predictions of the major football games over the country.

Bob has been trying his luck at this job for the past several seasons and after following the pigskin previews has managed to come through with more than the layman's luck. Last week's call of the Columbia over Navy victory was one that really had us guessing. The column will continue throughout the season.

## Mustang Football!

One of the questions put to us the most here on the campus as well as off, is the old standby, "When is the high school putting in football?"

After giving the negative "I don't know" I am always confronted with the arguments about football helping enlarge the school, boys going other places that would like to come to Lipscomb if they had football, the school spirit a football team offers, the money to be made with a good team, and others that we have all heard a dozen times.

If Lipscomb High should ever see the way to fielding another football club, lets make it a SUCCESSFUL ONE. No half way thing.

Lipscomb right now has the material upon which to base a fair club. Freshman Ronald Denton, upper classmen Bill Bradshaw, George Yates, Thomas Trimble and a host of others are just waiting for some football coach to shape them into a winning combination.

This is another cry in the wilderness for sports on the Lipscomb campus.

## They Tell Me . . . . .

—Those that were fortunate enough to have tickets for the Vandy-Alabama classic last Saturday saw, among the other extra attractions, one of our Lipscombites take part in the halftime tumbling acts. Sonny Stubblefield started his work on the ropes as soon as he could walk and was at one time a member of a group here at Lipscomb, similar to that showing Saturday. DLC students will see more of this group during the coming basketball season here at Lipscomb.

—Jimmie Eaton, last spring's baseball manager and Mr. Efficiency himself, has been named by Coach Boyce as one of the basketball managers for the coming season. The other manager will be elected by the squad.

—The new uniforms, that will don the '48 edition of the Bisons, are here and will make this year's club swell with pride when they hit the floor December 5.

## Comets, Knights Deadlocked For Softball Tourney Lead

By DAVID EAST

The 1947 Fall softball tournament, DLC style, is in its fading moments, however, it isn't going out so very quiet. The boys are really a "Feuding and a Fighting" to win the crown. It was stated once that the captains were not going to give

too much time to softball and if this statement is right those that play football can expect plenty of fireworks.

Last Wednesday



## Read Student Constitution Displayed in DLC Library

"Who's to be Queen of the May," hey?

Silly? Perhaps so, but the student constitution, a copy of which is displayed in the college library, says we shall elect a May Queen the third week of the spring quarter.

You didn't know we had a student constitution? We certainly do have one. The constitution we are now under at Lipscomb is a new edition of the old one, revised by a special committee during the 1945-46 school year to fit the needs of a four year college.

"We, the students of David Lipscomb College," it reads—just like its sister document in Washington—"in order to bring the members and groups within this school to a better understanding with each other, provide for the common interest, promote the general welfare and the practice of principles of Christianity, and encourage true scholarship, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the Student Association of David Lipscomb College."

High sounding? Inspiring? Luscious? Well, it's yours now, if you are enrolled in the college. So go by and take a look at it. Read it. Admire it. Laugh at it. Be-moan its inadequacies. Pick it to pieces with your legal mind. But read it. Soon there will be a number of elections held according to its By-Laws and you will want to exercise your privilege as a voter.

You might even want to suggest some changes to improve it—to plug up its technical loopholes. Whatever your reaction may be, read your constitution.

## Additions to Staff Announced by Editor

Mary Louise Baugh and Ralph Perry will serve as circulation manager and religious editor, respectively, of this year's BABBLER, the editor announced today.

Miss Baugh, senior from Jacksonville, Fla., was unanimously elected to her position by the Press Club at its last meeting. This will be her third year as circulation manager. She is a home economics major and is a member of the Home Ec Club and the Mission Study Class.

Perry, sophomore ministerial student from Vineland, Ontario, Canada, is a member of the Press Club, Preacher's Club, Debate Club and Mission Study Class.

## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

Well, we have raised the gang-plank of registration and have put out to the sea of studies. Bon Voyage to all and may your rough seas be quickly calmed by the good seamanship of steady application to the job at hand.

The tough problem of logistics involved in registration was well solved by someone in advance and we appreciate the despatch with which things moved.

Don't you new boarding students forget that the folks back home are very much interested in you and will appreciate hearing from you often. You may think that you have nothing to write about but take a few minutes out often to keep in close touch with the folks.

The young person should always retain his sense of humor and radiate a happy spirit but should never fail to recognize that there is a time for seriousness and responsibility.

The poet, Markham, aptly says: We are blind until we see That in the human plan, Nothing is worth the making If it does not make the man. It is to be feared that, in the mad material juggernaut that is our civilization, man is being ignored to the exaltation of machines and systems. It is the job of coming generations to maintain the individual personality and to give each soul the true worth and priceless value that its Creator does.

"This said that to build that new postwar world for which we are still looking, we will need more bricklayers and fewer architects."

Reading is one of our most important tools and experts say that we garner much more from our reading if we will learn to read faster as we retain the train of thought better. The national reading average is 225 words a minute and for efficiency, college students should read not less than 350 words a minute. Avid reading, it is said, enlarges our vocabulary quicker and more thoroughly than slow reading with frequent dictionary consultations. Don't neglect your dictionary, though.

Remembering his service days, Ye Olde Vette says—the only difference between a top kick and a tombstone is that the tombstone has a good word to say for a man when he's down!—Army Times.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

By JULIA BOBBIT

MIRIAM JOHNSON

An interesting newcomer to Lipscomb this year is Miriam Johnson. She has come from her home in Fitchburg, Mass. to enroll in her senior year of college.

Ever since she was a child, Miriam has wanted and planned to be a missionary. As she grew older, she saw the great need of missionaries in Europe, and in June, 1946, she went to Switzerland to study in the University of Zurich, in order to learn the language and people first hand.

At Lipscomb this year she is a German major, but she has come primarily to take courses in Bible. After her graduation, Miriam will return to Europe, where she plans to spend the rest of her life as a missionary.

Possessing a remarkable personality, Miriam immediately impresses the listener with her sincerity and good nature. To listen to her talk, though, one would gather that she is more thrilled over the idea of being a member of the first graduating class since Lipscomb has been made into a senior college, than she is over her travels!

## Library Has Old Volumes

By ED HOLLEY

Are you intrigued by old or odd books? The workroom of the Lipscomb library would be a most interesting place for you. The other day while helping clean it up I ran across many books which intrigued me. One book was *Yesterdays with Authors*. Dirty and faded it still seemed in condition to serve its readers for many years. Only two months before I had heard Dr. Mims highly commend this book in one of his lectures and knowing that the book was hard to obtain I was amazed to find it among our old books.

Then some pamphlets caught my attention. They were given to the library by the late Dr. Charles E. Little. Being a student who is interested in Latin I was delighted to see such titles as *Portraiture of Claudius* by Stuart, *Metaphors and Word Plays in Petronius* by Downer, *The Estimates of Moral Values Expressed in Cicero's Letters* by Gordis, and *Cicero's Army* by Judson.

Digging deeper into the maze of dusty, dirty books I found an atlas that had been published in 1838. It had been catalogued as book No. 912 and I wondered if it might not have been given to the library by David Lipscomb himself. It was beautifully engraved and was entitled *Illustrated Atlas of the United States and Adjacent Countries*.

Our Savior with Prophets and Apostles further aroused my interest. Written by J. M. Wainwright and published by D. Appleton & Co. in 1851 it contained 18 engravings and was bound in thick pasteboard. It also bore an early accession number and I speculated as to its donor and the personality of its first owner.

Catalogued even earlier than the *Illustrated Atlas* was Charles W. Elliott's *Heroes of the Bible and Bible Lands*. On the inside of the cover was stamped Calliopean Library, Nashville Bible School. The accession No. which had been 120 had been changed to 842. What a story books such as these could tell, if they could only speak.

A book more recently acquired by the library and yet an old book of value was D'Aubigne's *History of the Reformation*. About this book I learned several things for in the front was a book plate printed thusly:

"Hand desinam donec perfecero" Jas. I Vance Date May 6, '89..... Alexandria..... Virginia Present for Mrs. A. N. Bollinger Truth gives wings to strength. However, no one really knows where it came from and for that reason it will probably be catalogued as "gift, donor unknown."

## Salvation Is For All:

## Man Given Simple Gospel By Just and Righteous God

By JENNINGS DAVIS

It is difficult for one to look about himself and see the true meaning of religion. All of the great world religions are characterized by shrouds of mysticism, paganism, and superstition. The followers of these great bodies of religionists are continually priding themselves in the complexity of their ritualistic and ceremonious creeds. Progress and learning are not attributes of these peoples of the earth. On the other hand there is great power and success in simplicity.

It is entirely proper to say that the tremendous effectiveness and successfulness of the Gospel in the beginning was due to the powerful simplicity that was found in the Gospel. In the lifetime of Paul the Word of God had been preached to every creature on the then civilized earth. Jesus Christ and Him Crucified was heard from the lips of every Christian. The Word of God was heard and understood and believed by all races, nations, and principalities. There is only one explanation for this: the Gospel is simple enough for all men to understand.

Isaiah said, "Wayfaring men,

though fools, would not err therein." Paul said, "I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve in his craftiness, your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity and the purity that is toward Christ." Jesus said, "Seek and ye shall find." Certainly these statements show that the Word of God is simple.

Is it consistent with the unerring mercy of God to condemn a man to death for disbelieving a Gospel that is incapable of being understood? Further, is it logical to assume that God would cast a person into outer darkness for perverting a Gospel that he could not understand? Ask yourself if Jesus, the Saviour of the world, would command His people to preach a Gospel that was too complex for humanity to understand. When Jesus said that all who seek shall find, He expected people to look in the right place. The Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation. It must therefore be simple enough for every creature to understand, believe, and obey.

## It's a Crime!

All was quiet save the eerie whistling of the wind outside. The room was in semidarkness and grotesque shadows lay along on every side. There was a ribbon of crimson slowly threading its way across the floor and out under the door.

The unreal quietness could almost be felt and I had a premonition of calamity as I advanced cautiously into the room. Looking beyond the desk in the middle of the room I saw her. It was a horrible sight that met my eyes. She lay on the floor face upward and it seemed from her position that her back was broken.

Dirt was smeared on her face and some notes were at her feet. She was bespattered with crimson and evoked pity as she lay there so twisted and still. Near her lay a sharp instrument that had fallen from the desk and it, too, was gory in appearance.

Just at that moment I heard footsteps in the hall outside. The door opened slowly and there stood my friend, Joe. "Hello," he greeted me, "I really made a mess when I dashed out to answer the telephone, didn't I?"

"Her" name was Elly Mentary French and she had been knocked off the desk, along with a bottle of red ink and a pen by my friend as he hastened to answer the telephone.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

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# BRIGANCE TO BEGIN ARTIST SERIES FRIDAY

## Jean Deal Names Members Of 1947-48 Girls Ensemble

Names of the members of the 1947-48 Girls' Ensemble of David Lipscomb College were released today by Jean Deal, director of the group.

Those gaining membership in the ensemble include Doris Alvis, Gloria Wheeler, Patsy Partin, first soprano; Barbara McClellan, Ruth Buschmann, Ann Barnes, second soprano; Jean Overall, Juanita Emby, and Bernie Wyckoff, altos. Mary Camp will serve as assistant.

Miss Alvis, junior music major, lives in Nashville. She has served in various capacities in the music department, including the leading role of the operetta, "The Marriage of Figaro," last year. She is serving as president of the Girls' Glee Club this year.

Miss Wheeler is a senior music minor from Chattanooga. She has been active in campus music activities and has done some solo work off campus.

Miss Partin, a transfer student from North Texas State College, comes with several years experience in the a cappella choir as well

as some trio work and individual study.

Miss McClellan, junior science major from Louisville, Ky., was a member of three singing organizations on the campus last year, including the ensemble.

Miss Buschmann is a freshman from Detroit, Mich., who has had training in ensemble and group work in high school.

Miss Barnes, junior home economics major from Washington, D. C., attended Freed-Hardeman last year. While there she sang one of the leading roles in an operetta, and took individual voice training.

Miss Overall, a member of the group last year, is a sophomore from Murfreesboro, Tenn. She held membership in the Dramatic Club, and was librarian for the Girls' Glee Club.

Miss Emby, member of the freshman class, had training in several groups in addition to individual instruction while in high school.

Miss Wyckoff, senior from Orlando, Fla., is minoring in music. She was recently elected secretary of the newly-formed Musicians Club.

Miss Camp, who held membership in the ensemble last year, will serve as assistant to Miss Deal, helping to plan programs, and making arrangements for off-campus trips.

## Freshmen, Day, Boarding Students To Select Leaders

College freshmen will elect class officers Monday, October 20. Representation on the student board will be completed Tuesday, October 21, when boarding and day students select their delegates to the governing group of the college.

Election provisions in the constitution call for these contests to take place the fourth week of the fall quarter. They further direct that the class officers must be academically freshmen, and that the board representatives must be members of the groups they represent.

Manner of election will be as follows: nominations will be made from the floor, voting will be by standing, and each will be elected by a majority of votes.

Members of the freshman class will select a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and sponsor. Day students will elect two representatives-at-large, and residents of the dormitories will choose one delegate from each. President and secretary of the freshman group automatically become members of the board.

## IRC To Receive New Members

I.R.C. is now accepting applications for membership this year, Charles Crouch, president, announced today.

Crouch, in making the announcement, said that several places in the club will be open for new members. He urged that those interested in joining the group give their names to one of the following members: Clara Mai Benedict, Earl Chu, Gerry Rader, Anne Dunlap, Ed Cullum, Roger MacKenzie, Henry Walderson, Marcia Crothers, Fannie Rice Gill, Paul Mills, Jerlene York, or Bradie Anderson.

The organization, supported by the Carnegie Endowment for Peace for the purpose of studying current problems and relations, will name its sponsor after new members have been chosen. Crouch urged that those interested turn in their names immediately.

## Morris, Crouch, McGuire Lead Upper Classmen

Warren Morris, Charles Crouch and Louis McGuire are the new presidents of the senior, junior and sophomore classes, respectively, Joe Sanders, student body leader, announced today.

New officers were chosen by upper classmen at special meetings of the groups held last Monday during the activities period of chapel. Governed by election provisions of the college constitution, each group selected a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Faculty sponsors were also chosen by the classes.

Morris is a ministerial student from Atlanta, Ga. He is a member of the college quartet and the Preachers' Club. When he attended DLC before the war, he was president of the freshman class. The seniors named Curtis Platt as vice-president, Bernie Wyckoff secretary and Bradie Anderson treasurer. Dean J. P. Sanders was chosen sponsor.

Junior prexy Crouch is a ministerial student, and is president of the IRC. He also holds membership in the Debate Club. J. W. Davis will serve as vice-president, with Ruth Parker and Ira Douthitt filling the positions of secretary and treasurer, respectively.

McGuire, sophomore leader, is a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served in the ETO. Other officers chosen by the sophomores are Miles Ezell, vice-president, Ann Hale, secretary and Willis West, treasurer. Eugene Clevenger is the new sponsor.

Sanders, in listing the new class heads, said that the president and secretary of each group would automatically become members of the student board.

## 1947 Band Elects Groome to Leadership

Eugene Groome will lead the 1947-48 Band as president, as a result of the elections held at the group's regular meeting last Monday.

The organization also selected Wayman Love as vice-president, and Laura Ledbetter as secretary-treasurer. Pauline Summers and Rebecca Smith were named as librarians.

Jeff Green, president of last year's band, presided at the elections. Edwin Stover, faculty sponsor of the group, announced that it would present a chapel program during the fall quarter.

## Lecturer Will Discuss "Can Japan Become a Democracy?"



DR. WILLIAM N. BRIGANCE

## H.S. Classes Name Heads; Bartlett To Direct Seniors

Names of high school class leaders were released today by Max Hamrick, principal.

Senior officers include Al Bartlett, president; Bill Thompson, vice-president; Laura Tarence, secretary; Peggy Thurman, treasurer; and John Douglas, sergeant-at-arms. Sponsors for the group are Mack Craig and Mrs. Sanders.

Those heading the junior class are Thomas Trimble, president; Burton Grant, vice-president; Era Mae Rascoe, secretary; Rosalyn Hale, treasurer; and Paul Parker, sergeant-at-arms. Sponsors are Lucien Palmer and Miss Parks.

Sophomore leaders are Bill Bradshaw, president; French Brown, vice-president; Peggy Ezell, secretary; Harriet Dickenson, treasurer; and Jimmy Shacklett, sergeant-at-arms. Sponsors are Dabney Phillips and Miss King.

Freshman officers will be elected next week.

Dr. William Norwood Brigrance, noted author, educator, editor, and lecturer, will inaugurate the 1947-48 Lipscomb Artist Series tomorrow evening in Alumni Auditorium. He will speak on the subject "Can Japan Become a Democracy?"

Dr. Brigrance has been on the faculty of Wabash College since 1922. He now serves as chairman of the Speech Department of that institution. He is former president of the Speech Association of America, and past editor of the *Quarterly Journal of Speech*. For several years he has contributed regularly to nationally-known magazines such as *Reader's Digest*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, and *Woman's Home Companion*.

The opening speaker has written 12 books, and his textbooks have been used in 350 American colleges. His speeches have been recorded in the *Congressional Record*, and in *Vital Speeches of the Day*. His name is listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Leaders in Education*, and in *Biographical Directory of American Scholars*.

The lecture is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. D.L.C. students will be admitted by their activities tickets. Admission to others will be \$1.20, including tax.

## DLC Future Teachers Plan Organization

Future Teachers Club will meet for organization next Tuesday night at 7:30 in room 25, Harding Hall.

All old members and other students who plan to teach are encouraged to be present at that time. Problems connected with the teaching profession will be discussed by various speakers during the school year.

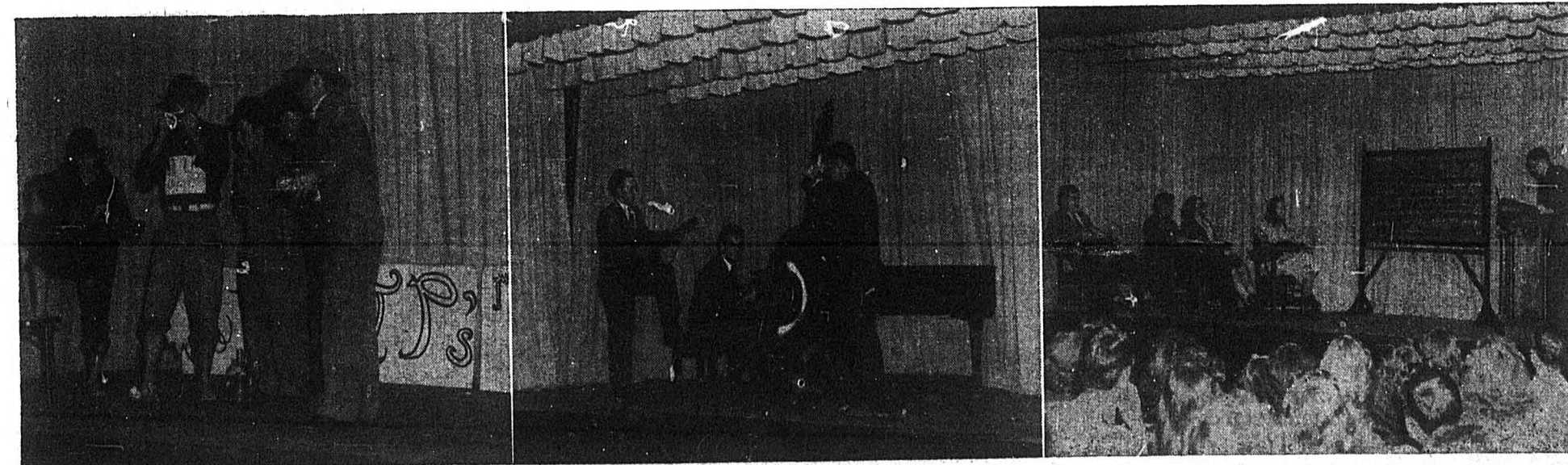
## SYMPATHY

BABBLER staff members extend deepest sympathy to Bradie Anderson and to Glenn Monroe on the passing of their fathers.

Both Mr. Anderson and Mr. Monroe passed away last Monday.

Bradie is a senior business administration major from Marianna, Fla., whereas Glenn is a junior from Nashville.

## Scenes From Annual Press Club Stunt Night



B.S.T.P.'s delegation of West, Scott, Chu, Street and Blackman are shown as they murdered "You Are My Sunshine." One of the program's highlights was the musical trio of Davis, Hughes and Eaton. They received the only encore of the evening. Creative Writers' prexy Holley has a hard time teaching poetry to the "foreign element" in his club.



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## Hear Dr. Brigrance

Tomorrow night when Dr. William Norwood Brigrance comes to College Hall as the first in the 1947-48 Artist Series, Lipscomb students will have the rare opportunity of hearing one of America's foremost speakers.

The greatest factor in making this year's series a success is to provide a good audience for the initial speaker. Every student and every teacher in this school will be provided with a ticket to the performance. Use that ticket to hear a worthwhile speaker. Tell others about Dr. Brigrance so that they may attend also.

The Artist Series is primarily for Lipscomb students that we may be afforded the opportunity of seeing and hearing some of the foremost speakers and performers of our time.

May this opportunity not be wasted. Let's give Dr. Brigrance a grand welcome and usher in the 1947-48 series in a big way.

## God Gave Us Voices

God gave us voices to use in praising Him.

Lipscomb is blessed with an abundance of students with outstanding musical ability—with students who can sing and who like to sing. And all of us thrill to the sound of hundreds of voices united in Christian hymns. Why, then, doesn't our chapel singing make those rafters ring?

We have a new auditorium—a beautiful place in which to worship—and we have a good supply of song books. We have the voices and we have the song leader. Certainly we have the incentive.

Most of us at Lipscomb do sing—we have the reputation of being good singers. Don't let us lose that reputation, but do let us add volume to our songs. With the largest number of students and teachers in the history of the school, there is no excuse for our singing not sounding better than it ever has before.

God gave us voices—let us use them to SING.

## That Grass May Grow

Grading and seed-sowing on the campus suggest that before too long we'll have one of the most beautiful sites to be found in the world right here at Lipscomb.

The landscaping has been carefully planned, and work is definitely progressing. The request that we keep to the gravel paths is a reasonable one—one we are able to understand.

Suppose we comply with the suggestion that we give the grass a chance to grow. We'll be glad next spring.

## Dear Editor - With

### Lauds DLC Friendliness

Dear Editor:

Friendliness is certainly the word to describe the people of DLC! The first day that I was here, I felt alone and homesick, but the friendly smiles and cheery words of the students soon helped to obliterate these feelings. The faculty so aptly demonstrated their interest and courtesy at the faculty reception that each freshman went away with a happy feeling of security.

So, to the students, the upperclassmen, and the faculty as a whole, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the many courtesies which you have extended to the new students.

A Freshman.

### At Last - P.O. Boxes

Dear Editor:

Everyone is overjoyed—post office boxes all our own! This eliminates one of the many lines in which we have to stand.

Not only is it of help to the students, but to the poor workers in the post office which have to listen to the clatter and clamor of someone yelling at them three-fourths of the time.

This will certainly do more to avoid the confusion caused by the tiny waiting space provided in College Hall than almost anything.

Thanks.

Contented.

### Criticism Merited?

Dear Editor:

I've heard it noised about the school recently that the atmosphere around our campus here at DLC is not what it should be. There have been rumors to the effect that the atmosphere isn't Christian enough, or that there isn't as good an environment as at some of our other Christian colleges.

Lipscomb is what we make it. Here we have the opportunity of making friends who have a genuine and spiritual interest that will last a lifetime. The teachers at this school feel a personal responsibility for every individual.

Come on, Lipscombers, we're going to annihilate this criticism so that our fellow classmates, visitors and friends will say that Lipscomb is the finest school in the South—because it is!

Anxious.

### More Musical Programs

Dear Editor:

Lipscomb should have more musical programs in that part of the chapel period given over to student activities.

The program Tuesday morning of last week was most enjoyable. I am sure that we have many other talented students who could present programs of equal enjoyment.

We have heard a number of fine speakers this year, but a little variety would enlighten the exercises.

What would you like?

Musical Lover.

## AHS and PHOOEYS

Ahs to:

Falling leaves and woodsmoke . . . mad plaids . . . student participation in chapel programs . . . riding in the rain . . . daily Bible classes . . . blazing autumn hues (not the Dick Tracy variety) . . . meeting new people . . . lotsa spare time (what's that?) . . . friendly smiles . . . new buildings . . . equipment, too . . . getting up late . . . interesting classes . . . pastel sweaters . . . good listeners . . . tailored suits . . . dates . . . Phooey to:

Sloppy socks . . . crowded buses . . . long lunch lines (that goes for breakfast and dinner lines, too) . . . dusty shoes . . . being photographed . . . long-winded speakers . . . going to bed early (who does, anyway?) . . . pessimists . . . the new headline . . . being seated in alphabetical order . . . parallel reading assignments . . . too dark nail polish . . . being late to class . . . female gushers . . . unannounced tests . . . Monday mornings . . . greasy lipstick . . . "apple polishers" . . .

### MONEY

Workers earn it,  
Spendthrifts burn it,  
Bankers lend it,  
Forgers fake it,  
Taxes take it,  
Dying leave it,  
Heirs receive it,  
Thrifty save it,  
Misers crave it,  
Robbers seize it,  
Rich increase it,  
Gamblers lose it,  
I could use it.

### Classroom Conduct Department

Freshman: I don't know.  
Sophomore: I'm not prepared.  
Junior: I don't remember.  
Senior: I don't believe I can add anything to what has been said.  
"Were you surprised when you got the nomination?"  
"I'll say. My acceptance speech nearly fell out of my hand."

The Ark Light.

### Seven Lives of Women:

1. Freshman pins.  
2. Bobby-pins.  
3. Sorority-pins.  
4. Diamond pins.  
5. Rolling pins.  
6. Clothes pins.  
7. Safety pins.  
Father at the supper table one evening.  
"One more bite like that, and you'll leave the table."  
Son: "One more bite like that, and I'll be finished!"

### Who Are They?

Neuj Marhedna Nahdram Nednoh  
1. Junior 1. Bison guard.  
2. Music major. 2. Sophomore.  
3. Campus beauty. 3. From Kentucky.  
Yrma Haktrniee Lhene Nonreb  
Xdanleear  
1. Day student. 1. Freshman.  
2. Red hair. 2. From Covington, Kentucky.  
3. Member '46-47 Student Board. 3. Blonde.

Ywean Omlbog-bungir Ragdner Yegreat  
1. Resembles brother. 1. Ministerial student.  
2. Blonde. 2. Sparkling brown eyes.  
3. From Virginia. 3. Freshman.

Yobbb Samon Nnaa Aniel Diso  
1. Black hair. 1. Straight A's.  
2. Day student. 2. Sophomore.  
3. Captain '46-47 Mustangs. 3. Brunette.

Raathm Nan Sevgra Bbo Werbre  
1. Freshman. 1. From Chattanooga.  
2. Tall. 2. Phys. Ed. Major.  
3. Blonde. 3. Sophomore.  
Nena Yreal Yja Ruhhec  
1. Senior. 1. Quartet member.  
2. Dark hair. 2. Senior.  
3. Backlog editor. 3. Day student.

### Miss 'Lotta Hooley' Mends Broken Hearts

Dear Lotta Hooley,

I have long heard of your wonderful advice to people with problems of love, which most people have at one time or another. Well, I'm no exception to the rule, so stand by while I pour out my heart.

This problem I have concerns a certain little character, about 5'2", and with the looks a fellow dreads about. It seems as though my line doesn't work any more, for she has acquired a new love. Now, this "love" in question happens to be one of my best friends. He also happens to be one of my many roommates.

My question is this: Should I continue hoping for what seems to be in vain, or should I see Mr. Ehl and get another room (and mates) and start all over?

Your worried friend,  
Joe D. Blond.

Dear Joe D. Blond,  
I would suggest that you see about getting another room. You may win the girl back, but you know any roommate who would do this once would do it twice. Here's wishing you better luck with your next roommate.

## Lipscomb day by day

### WAYNE COATS

always good for something for this column, was advertising his great injury the other day as he came limping through the hall. The dear brother was informing some of his fellow-Sanhedrin-brethren that he had toe-main poisoning.

### IF YOU

don't think boys can blush, just ask Harvey Carter about his offer of a football scholarship to Tulane. That boy is really modest.

### JOHNSON HALL

Menagerie is what the new dorm is now being called. One of the funniest sights of the week was watching Betty Sadler referee a cat-and-dog fight down on first floor the other night.

### MISS FELTMAN

is still looking for the lad who put a little sign on the Sewell bulletin board last week. It seems that some noble soul thought it would be a good way to get his girl out by putting an announcement up that all girls could go to the drug after 9:30 that night. That "M. Felتمان" signed to it looked so genuine that two "innocents abroad" visited Doc's that evening.

### WE DON'T KNOW

whether it's fifty dollars or fifty days for Joe Pate, but no doubt that young man's face is now a ruddy red. Joe thought the man was kidding when he roared "Pull over." Only after seeing the authentic badge was our fellow Lipscomber convinced that he was talking to a deputy sheriff of Davidson County—in plain clothes. And the culprit says he probably didn't help matters much when he told the officer he looked to old to be a policeman.

### HOSSE

is a rather odd name, isn't it, Mr. Geer? The other day the teacher was calling the roll and came out with "Bill Haw-sey."

### ERCHEL BEAN

evidently has lotsa confidence in his ability to make A's in English Lit, because after that crack about memorizing the prologue to the Canterbury Tales the other day, we doubt if the teacher will be too free-hearted. It seems that Master Bean disagrees with Mrs. Ehl about the good that can come from engaging in such pastime, even if she did have to do it in school. Bean says it's out of date.

### WE TOLD

you that Dr. Sanders' philosophy class would make this column again, and here it comes: the other day he announced that "Tomorrow we will discover the atom." Even Ph.D's get their tongues twisted—the word should have been "discuss."

### JIMMY KEASTER

declares he did pass math, but sometimes we doubt it! The other day he had to subtract on paper 1791 from 1792 in order to find out how long Wordsworth was away on a trip. Tch, tch.

## Quotable Quotes

A fair exterior is a silent recommendation.—Syrus.

Home is the place where we are treated best and act worst.—Lindsay.

Only a woman is capable of transforming a yawn into a smile.

Character is much easier kept than recovered.—Thomas Paine.

I resolved that I would let no man narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate him.—Booker T. Washington.

Without new interest you can't keep any.

Many people die without having lived.—Voltaire.

The person who is busy doing things is too busy to talk about what he is going to do.—M. A. Monday.

The person who is not continually searching for improvements in his methods and in his materials is bound to fail in the end.

Friendliness is the ability to enjoy people.—Harry Hepner.

Do you live each moment as if it were a crisis?

We need more backbone and less wishbone.

So live that you won't be afraid to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.

A gossip speaks ill of all and all speak ill of her.

## Sports specs

### Lipscomb, Vandy Resume Play

WHEN THE BIONS OPEN THEIR 1948 SEASON against the Vanderbilt Commodores, December 2, they will be renewing an old rivalry that has been running between these two Nashville schools for several years.

The war brought a halt to their competition but again this season these two clubs will get together, a little more evenly matched than ever before, but still Lipscomb will be the under dog by a long margin against its big neighbor.

The Bison-Commodore tilts go back several seasons with the "Black and Gold" club taking the lead in the win column. This Southeastern Conference member will serve as the first step toward a heavier schedule, necessarily following now that D.L.C. has added a fourth year to its calendar. The smaller junior colleges of past competition will slowly be dropped for the stronger teams that we will be able to compete against in the future.

Lipscomb's best year against Vandy, and a year that they will remember, was the 1940 season, when the sons of D.L.C. marched off with both tilts of the schedule, both close and hard-fought. Three All-Time "Greats" for the Bisons, Adam Deberry, Tom Crow, and 6 ft. 5 in. Homer Dehoney, led the Bisons to a runner-up spot in the MVC, and placed on the All-Conference team that season.

Since that stellar year the local teams have never been able to scratch against their old rival. The teams of '41, '42, and '43 took the MVC championship but were too weak to turn the trick.

All pre-season predictions point to a weak club for Vandy this season but don't count on that too much. Coach Bob Polk may have us fooled.

Our hat is off to Coach Boyce for reinstating this club this year in an effort to build up the athletic program rather than being content to mold where we are.

### Past Lipscomb-Vanderbilt Results

	1939	'40	'41	'42	'43	'44	'45
Lipscomb	31-40	50-44	42	29	28	45-36	35-30
Vanderbilt	42-31	44-41	57	59	41	50-40	65-60

### Mustang Football Results

IN ANSWER TO THOSE PEOPLE asking about the past result of the Mustang football teams we pass along the following:

	1935	1936	1937	1938	Totals
Won	3	5	3	0	11
Lost	4	2	6	5	17
Tied	1	1	0	1	3

### They Tell Me

—While moving in the high school coaching circles, Herman Waddell produced winning district championship teams at Celina and Algood, Tennessee.

—A former track star at Lipscomb, Paul Keckley, was a visitor on the campus last week. After leaving the DLC grounds he moved on to Georgia Tech where he lettered twice on the cinders.

—Bruce Newland, Bison guard of '40 and '41, is the latest to fall by the matrimonial way. His is making his home in Memphis.

## FOOTBALL PREVIEW

What the Crystal Ball Reveals for Saturday  
By BOB BREWER

Score on judgment passes for week end October 11: completed 24 fumbles 9, both sides offside 2. Success average to date: 24 right, 9 wrong, and 2 tied: 73%.

What a cockeyed football season this is turning out to be. We were supposed to improve our percentage last week—but games like Kentucky's upset over Georgia, Wake Forest's victory over North Carolina, Baylor's win over Arkansas, and Yale's parade through Columbia is breaking my back. But that's football and that's the way we want it.

I am holding my breath on such games as Tennessee-Alabama, Minnesota-Illinois, Indiana-Pittsburgh, Ohio State-Iowa, Georgia-Oklahoma, Rice-Southern Methodist, Mississippi-Tulane and Vanderbilt-Kentucky. Any underdog here might take a bite that will give them a win.

### Friday October 17

LSU over Boston College.  
Chattanooga over Centenary.  
Furman over Citadel.  
Miami (Fla.) over Rollins (Fla.)  
Alabama over Tennessee.

### Saturday October 18

—Always a good game regardless of strength.  
Texas over Arkansas.  
—A "Longhorn" victory.  
Army over Virginia Tech.  
Purdue over Boston College.  
California over Washington State.  
Navy over Cornell.  
Duke over Maryland.  
Wake Forest over George Washington.  
Georgia Tech over Auburn.  
Holy Cross over Harvard.  
Minnesota over Illinois.  
—The "Three Star Special."  
Indiana over Pittsburgh.  
San Francisco over Marquette.  
Michigan State over Iowa State.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE RELEASED

### 60 Hopetuls Report to Boyce

### 25 Men To Survive Round-Robin Meet

With the usual assortment of blisters, aches and pains, the elimination tournament for this seasons 55 basketball hopefuls got under way Tuesday afternoon in the Naval separation gym.

The first remark of Coaches Gene Boyce and Herman Waddell in one accord was "All we can tell to date is that we have more height which is most welcome." Split up into several teams the basketball prospects will go through a week of round robin play and after that the hopefuls will be separated from the reporting group and practice will get down to the serious level.

Of greatest notice on the floor the first day was the height that was manifested in Ralph Grandy, Ray Rector, Harry Moneyenny, Buford Jewel, Frank Downing, John Henderson and Jennings Davis. All the lads top the six foot mark by inches and should give the Bisons an advantage that they didn't enjoy last season.

Of the reporting group only Downing and John Crothers are above the sophomore grade. This means teams in the future. Although green faces and puff-

### Bisons Meet Vandy Dec. 2, Face Hard 18-Game Program

By GLENN EMBRY

Highlighted by two games scheduled with Vanderbilt, Coach Gene Boyce announced today an 18

ing like team engines indicated most of the men are not quite in shape for mid-season play, the opening session was highlighted by several performances. Of greatest notice among the new material was the work of Moneyenny, over from Nashville's West High and Jewel.

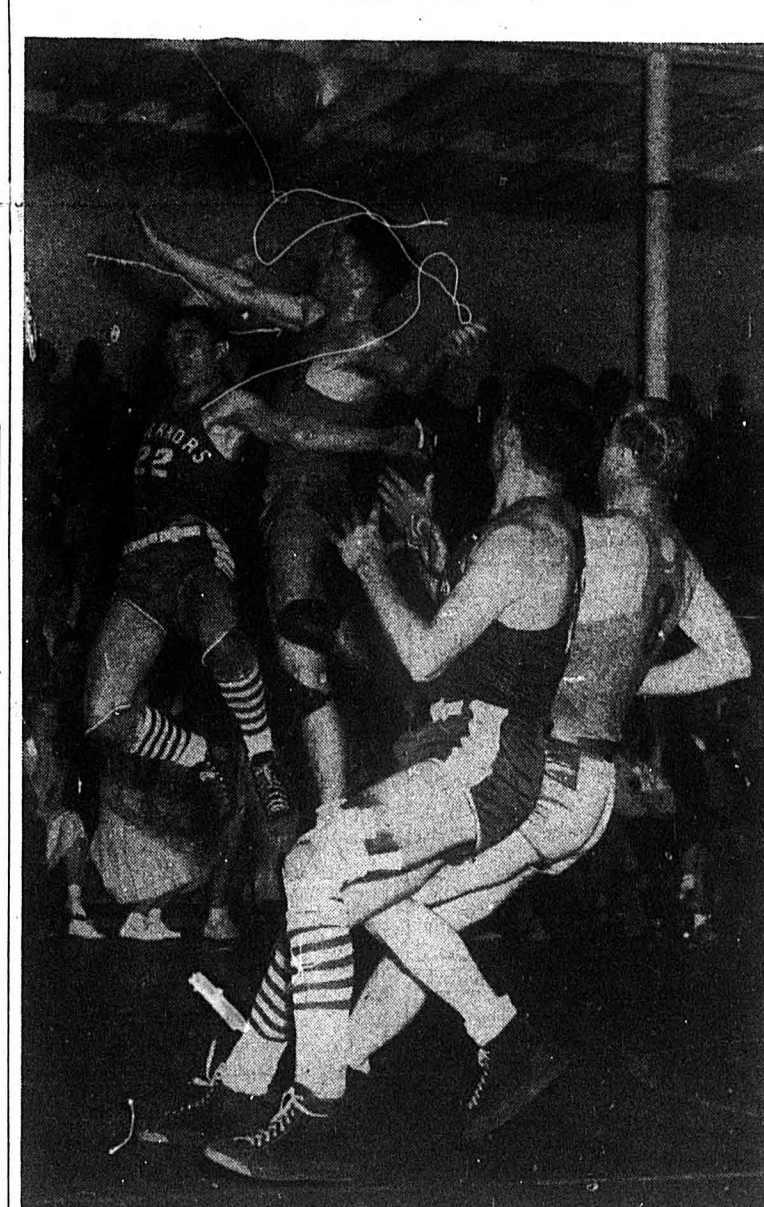
Miles Ezell started the drills at the same clip he was going when an injured ankle kept him from the tournaments of last season. The remainder of the prospects will play their first scrimmage sessions this afternoon starting at 4:30. The drills will be held each afternoon from 4:30 until 6:30 in the Center gym and will begin one week from today.

A new seating arrangement and added bleachers will raise the capacity of the field house to around 2,500 with new glass backboards going in to cut down the "dead space."

### BISON SCHEDULE

Dec.	2—Vanderbilt, there
	5—Martin, home
	8—TPI, home
	12—Sewanee, home
Jan.	7—TPI, there
	10—Sewanee, there
	17—Lambuth, home
	23—Cumberland, home
	27—Union, there
	31—MTSC, there
Feb.	3—Austin Peay, home
	6—Vanderbilt, home
	10—Lambuth, there
	14—MTSC, home
	17—Union, home
	21—Martin, there
	24—Austin Peay, there
	26—Cumberland, there

### Got 'Im



Vandy December 2 at the Naval Separation Center gym. This game, incidentally, will renew a rivalry between the two schools that was dropped in 1946. After this tape-buster with Vandy the Bisons engage Martin, TPI and Sewanee before the Christmas holidays begin and start the new year off with TPI, January 7.

The "B" squad will be under Assistant Coach Waddell again this year and will play the same schedule as the Varsity whenever possible.

This year Coach Boyce has obtained the use of the Naval Separation Center Gym for all Bison home games. This is because of the limited seating capacity Burton Gym offers.

### Campus Calendar

**Friday, October 17**  
Lipscomb Ladies Patron Association Membership Tea, Sewell Hall—3-5 p.m.  
8 p.m. Opening program, Lipscomb Artist Series, Dr. Wm. N. Brigrance, speaker. Alumni Auditorium.  
**Sunday, October 19**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:50. Worship Service, College Church.  
7 p.m. Evening worship service.  
**Monday, October 20**  
Chapel Period. Election Freshman class officers.  
4:30 p.m. Press Club Meeting, Room 3, Elam Hall.  
**Tuesday, October 21**  
Chapel Period. Election of Representatives to the Student Board.  
**Thursday, October 24**  
7 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Alumni Auditorium.

Harris and Walter Payne, coupled with a free pass to produce three tallies. His four bigger in the fourth frame was the instigator of a three run tally that put the winners in the lead.

The losers pushed across three runs in the first but were unable to score again as the winners tightened and took the lead.

Wennie Taylor's walk in the fourth, after Moneyenny had tied the score with his round tripper, and Sims' single resulted in two more tallies and a won ball game.

### Wennie Taylor's Comets Capture 1948 Intramural Softball Crown

Led by Captain Wennie Taylor and Harry Moneyenny, the Comet softball nine topped the Maroons 5-3, Monday afternoon in the final round to slide into the championship seat of the 1947-48 Softball Tournament.

The winners advanced into the final round via a win over Hank Jarrett's Eagle club last week. Moneyenny, pitching well for the winners, was never in trouble except in the initial inning when three hits, by Erchel Bean, Dick



## "Have This Mind In You"

## Self-Denial Is Essential To Person Who Follows Christ

By DONALD PERRY

At home on the farm I have very often had the job in the spring of helping plant potatoes. My dad would plow a furrow and we children would go along and drop in seed potatoes. In the fall again we had the job of harvesting the potatoes produced. So my dad would again plow out a furrow, turning up new potatoes. Where we had planted one, many would come up. However, often in picking up the potatoes, we would come upon a very rotten one. That was the potato that had been planted in the spring. It had died to bring forth many new potatoes.

We know that we as Christians are to bring forth fruit in Christ. "Every branch in me that beareth not fruit, he taketh it away" (John 15:2a). As the potato had to die, and as any seed must die to bring forth fruit, so we must die unto our own selves to be fruitful in Christ. "Then said Jesus unto His disciples, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me. For whosoever shall lose his life for my sake shall find it." (Matt. 16:24-25.)

Christ becomes to us an example, one in whose footsteps we might walk. He denied Himself, lost His own life for others. The Bible says he was tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin. He must therefore have been tempted to go after the things of this world. Yet he so denied himself that he was able to say, "the foxes have holes, and the birds of the heavens have nests; but the

Son of man hath not where to lay His head." Truly, He "pleased not Himself." (Rom. 15:3.)

Paul speaking in Philippians 2:5-8, "Have this mind in you, which was in Christ Jesus: who, existing in the form of God, counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant . . . he humbled himself becoming obedient even unto death, yea, the death of the cross."

So if we are going to be fruitful, we must be willing to seek the good of others. "Let no man seek his own, but each his neighbor's good." Very few of us seem to have reached the state where we can be obedient unto this admonition. Paul couldn't find many people but what they were more interested in themselves than others. Demas forsook him, having loved this present world. Speaking of sending someone to the Philippians, Paul said of Timothy, "For I have no man that is like-minded, who will care truly for your own state. For they all seek their own, not the things of Christ Jesus." (Phil. 2:20-21.)

So I feel from example an admonition that we can not seek to do as we want to do. How often is it "our own wants" that determine our activity rather than "Christ's wants"? Can we say, "Thy will be done"? Paul remarked, "I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me." (Gal. 2:20.) Again, "I die daily," and "I will most gladly send and be spent for your souls." (II Cor. 12:15.) No wonder Paul was so fruitful; he died unto himself to live not for himself, but for Christ Jesus, thus to live as a servant to men.

If we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, we must give ourselves up! As the words of the song so well express it, "I gave my life for thee, What hast thou given for me?" Shall we answer indeed, "Take my will and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine."

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## Calling All Clubs

We would like to publicize the activities of the clubs on the campus more so are asking all clubs to appoint reporters. These reporters should be members of the Press Club as well as of the club for which they will report. Any clubs not having members in this category may select any competent member for this job.

Club reporters will leave their articles in the BABBLER editorial room in Elam Hall, marking it, "Feature Editor." We would appreciate all clubs furnishing us with a schedule of their times of meeting as soon as possible.

## Variety Show Offers Zany Hours For Capacity Crowd in Harding

Not since the old two-a-day vaudeville shows took their last dying gasp had so much variety been crowded into two zany hours as there was Friday night when the Press Club presented its annual stunt and variety program.

Directed by Jack Braucht, James Hughes and Eugene Wyatt and announced by Roger MacKenzie, the show was a whole moved smoothly enough except in a few instances where individual acts were retarded due to lack of sufficient rehearsal.

J. W. Davis, James Eaton and James Hughes, on the guitar, bull fiddle and piano, respectively, received the only encore of the evening for their excellent rendition of a few hot bars of harmony. The five act was followed by James Mathews, aided by a recording of "Time After Time," in an impersonation of Frank Sinatra.

Joe Vickri reciting "Country Girl" and Miriam Johnson telling the old but still refreshing story of a little boy greeting his grandpa were two of the outstanding individual readings of the program. Barely nosing the above two acts, James Eaton displayed remarkable talent in his story of the flitty school teacher and her pupils.

## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

"Be not the first by whom the new are tried, Nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

Thus Alexander Pope, in his, "Essay on Criticism," exhorts us to strike a happy medium, to travel down the middle of the road.

This is a wise rule to adhere to through life as you will get more out of life by avoiding extremes. However, when there is a question of right or wrong there can be no wavering; he who is honest will cleave to right, no matter what the cost.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Have you really considered the true meaning of this sterling phrase? All of us like for others to be courteous to us, to help us in many ways, to make our way easier and to let us have our own way when we want it. When things do not seem to be going well let's put ourselves in the other fellow's shoes and see if we are living by the Golden Rule. Our life and that of our associates will be happier if we are.

Nothing is happiness which is not shared by at least one other, and nothing is truly sorrow unless it is borne absolutely alone.  
—Myrtle Reed.

When you are prone to bemoan your state always remember that there is someone in much worse condition than you.

Abe Martin says, "Some folks can look so busy doin' nothin' that they seem indispensable."

## Fall Fashion Favorites

Longer and fuller skirts, bigger and brighter scarfs, and fancier and finer materials go into the making of this fall's most fascinating fashions. The radical style changes have been the leading subject of talk of student as well as teacher.

Of special interest on the campus we find those many new Gibson girl blouses with those large bow ties and the long flaring skirts. Some of these costumes are finished off by the place of a huge bow on the back of the head. These costumes are definitely striking.

POLLY CHENAULT attracts the attention of many admirers when she steps out in that pastel plaid jacket over a neat skirt and sweater. Another favorite of light weight wraps is that brown and white striped flared short coat of WANDA CLARK'S. The color looks especially well with her pretty red hair.

Not far behind with the new styles we find GILBERT RICHARDSON in his brown corduroy coat and DON GOSSETT in his black shirt. These outfits are already campus favorites. The knits that so many boys are wearing seem to have their popularity too.

Hats will continue to be a favorite topic of conversation this year. One which has already been noticed is ANOLA CUTTS' new forest green and gold affair. It vaguely resembles a waste basket but on her it really looks good. DORIS ALVIS also sounds the latest note when she wears her one-sided black felt hat.

Accessories have had their change as have the other clothes. They are just a bit dressier than before. MISS FELTMAN'S brown shoes are a fine example of that NEW LOOK as are LAMERLE JARRETT'S low cut black suedes.

This year with the boys we find saddle oxfords to be more predominant than in the years past. The bright shirts, such as TOMMY DONNALLY'S red one, have their prestige along with other favorites.

A discussion of this type could not be closed without a word about those dark stockings and perhaps a word of consolation to the men. Sorry, fellows, but from the looks of things, you'll just have to get used to seeing them.

## Blackman Wins Prexy Position In Chorister Vote

Officers for the David Lipscomb College Choristers were elected at a meeting last Monday.

Named president of the group was W. Stanley Blackman, junior student from Jacksonville, Fla.

Neal P. Ellis, sophomore from Birmingham, Ala., was elected vice-president, and Robbie Jeanne Ezell, junior, also from Birmingham, was named secretary. Clarence Dailey, senior from Clarksville, Tenn., was elected treasurer.

The singers are under the direction of Irma Lee Batey, head of the Music Department.

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## Mills, Mathews Represent Babbler in A.C.P. Convention

Paul Mills and James Mathews, editor and business manager, respectively, of the BABBLER, are in Minneapolis this week attending the annual Associated College Press convention.

Purpose of the three-day meet is to present short courses in college newspaper editing and managing to help delegates solve problems that may arise. The courses are designed to help representatives give their readers what they want.

Among those to appear on the program this year, which will be held at the Nicollet Hotel, are George Freedley, drama critic for the New York Morning Telegraph; Dr. Ralph D. Casey, director of the University of Minnesota school of journalism and Sigma Delta Chi award winner for research; Gideon Seymour, executive director of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune; Graham B. Hovey, lecturer in the U. of Minnesota school of journalism; and George Grim, foreign correspondent for the Minneapolis Tribune just back from a round-the-world-tour by air.

This is the first time Lipscomb has ever sent two representatives to an ACP meet. Last year Mills attended the convention in Chicago as the second BABBLER editor to make the trip.

## Democracy for Japan Possible Says Brigrance

A resounding "Yes!" was Dr. William Norwood Brigrance's answer to "Can Japan Become a Democracy?" in his lecture here last Friday night.

Speaking before an attentive audience in Alumni Auditorium, Dr. Brigrance drew his conclusion from a review of what has been accomplished with liberal education in Hawaii, where 121,000 of the people are Japanese-appearing American citizens.

Three reasons given by the lecturer as to why the people of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii were won over to democracy are (1) a particularly good school system, and the idea that every human is an individual instead of a cog in a great wheel; (2) economic reasons; and (3) the status of the women.

At the time of Pearl Harbor Japan struck blindly to keep democracy out; Japan lost. Dr. Brigrance's conclusion is that now we do have a chance to establish a democracy in Japan "if liberal educators in Japan can do as they have in Hawaii."

Stating that "As Japan goes so may go all Asia," the noted educator brought out the facts of Japan's industrial know-how and political unity, which assets point to leadership. Hence, Japan's acceptance of a democratic government might lead to such government in other countries of the Orient.

The lecturer stressed the fact that education for a democracy cannot be done overnight—it is a slow process, he said, adding, "In ten years we might have a reasonable start."

Dr. Brigrance's lecture was spiced with stories from his own personal experiences gleaned from several visits to the Hawaiian Islands. His first visit to the islands was over 30 years ago, and he returned from another trip there less than two months ago. His contact with the people there in the capacity of educator qualified him to speak as an authority on the possibility of Japan's ever accepting democracy.

## Mission Chairman Is Ralph Myers

Ralph Myers, sophomore from Canton, Ohio, was elected chairman of the Mission Study Class at the meeting last Tuesday night.

Named to the program committee were Mary Louise Baugh, Margaret Dunn, Donald Perry, and Lynn Headrick.

The purpose of the mission study group is to study both foreign and domestic mission fields, with first hand reports from time to time from different fields.

The class will meet each Tuesday evening at 6:30 in room 200 of College Hall. Everyone interested in mission study is invited to attend.

fied him to speak as an authority on the possibility of Japan's ever accepting democracy.

Those attending this first in the 1947-48 Lipscomb Artist Series heard an outstanding lecturer in the person of Dr. Brigrance. Not only was he able to hold the attention of his audience by his subject, but his delivery and personality seemed to captivate his hearers.

## Paul Brown To Head Lipscomb Freshmen; Arnold, Bradshaw and Woodward Selected



Pictured above are the leaders of the first freshman class of the senior college. Named to office in Monday's election are, left to right: Wayne Woodward, treasurer; Alton Arnold, vice-president; and Paul Brown, president. Seated is Miss Mary Ann Bradshaw, secretary.

## Student Board Representatives Selected by Day, Boarding Groups

Lipscomb's Student Board for 1947-48 school year is now complete, as a result of the election of dormitory and day student representatives Tuesday morning after chapel.

Dormitory representatives chosen were Robbie Jeanne Ezell for Johnson Hall, Peggy Peden for Sewell Hall, and Herman Waddell for Elam Hall. Day student representatives are John Crothers and Clara M. Benedict.

Miss Ezell, junior English major, is from Birmingham, Ala. A member of the Musicians Club, she has held membership for three years in the Choristers. She serves as secretary of the group this year.

## Freshman Class Has Unusual Group

This year's freshman class is certainly unusual! It contains both the eldest and the youngest students in the college. These outstanding frosh are Loree Holt, from Georgia, and Sue Williams, from Alabama.

Our youngest prodigy, Miss Williams, completed the seventh grade in Quitman, Ga., before entering Dasher Bible School in Valdosta. When asked the usual "Why did you decide to enter Lipscomb?", Sue declared that she had never thought of attending any other college. Her ambition is to become a secretarial course now, but plans to begin her classes in journalism next year. Her favorite pastimes are football, basketball, and collecting match covers.

Friends said that Sue can always be distinguished by her vivacious manner.

D.L.C.'s eldest student is a graduate of Limestone County High School, Elkmont, Ala. The excellent Bible courses attracted Loree from her home in Veto. After completing her elementary education curriculum here, she plans to become a fourth grade teacher. This Alabamian has already gained the reputation of being an artist at embroidering and handwork. She has fallen in love with college life here, and plans to return for several more quarters.

Paul Brown heads this year's college freshmen as class president, it was announced this week by Joe Sanders, student body president. The election was held Monday morning after chapel.

Other officers named at that time were Alton Arnold, vice-president; Mary Ann Bradshaw, secretary; and Wayne Woodward, treasurer.

Brown is a ministerial student from Murfreesboro, Tenn. A member of the Dramatic Club this year, he was active in high school dramatics. He was also a member of the David Lipscomb High School quartet and was class orator for the 1947 seniors.

A liberal arts student, Arnold is a veteran of World War II, married and the father of one son. He and his family occupy one of the veterans' apartments on the campus.

Miss Bradshaw, 1947 D.A.R. medalist, is a liberal arts student from Lebanon, Tenn. Having served two years as cheerleader in Lipscomb High School, and one year as girls' dormitory representative on the student board, she was also named most popular girl in last year's senior class.

Woodward is a pre-med student from Columbia, Tenn. Treasurer of the 1947 graduating class of the high school here, he was a member of the chorus, band, and Backlog staff.

Both Brown and Miss Bradshaw, as president and secretary, respectively, of the class, will become members of the Student Board. Sponsor for the freshman class will be selected soon, Sanders said.

## Dailey Reelected Future Teacher Prexy for 1947

Clarence Dailey, senior from Florida, will serve as president of the Future Teachers again this year, as a result of the election Tuesday night.

Named to fill other offices were Neal Buffalo, vice-president; Della Lewis, secretary-treasurer; and Bobby Lee Gault, reporter.

Purpose of the group is "to encourage people to be better teachers."

The club voted to affiliate itself this year with the Future Teachers of America, division of the National Education Association.

Plans are to have various speakers at club meetings throughout the year.

## Baugh Announces New Home Ec Plans; More Leaders Named

Home Economics Club plans for the year and names of the officers elected last Thursday were released today by Mary Louise Baugh, president of the group.

The major project for the year will be the annual bazaar, which is scheduled for December, Miss Baugh said.

Vice-president of the club is Anne Leong, junior home economics major from Honolulu.

Frances Wallace, also a home ec major, was named secretary-treasurer. She is from Boaz, Ala.

Nearene Campbell, sophomore from Pikeville, Tenn., will serve as club reporter.

Membership in the club totals 25, and according to Miss Baugh, the club is "off to a good start."

She added that "with such an enthusiastic membership we're hoping to make this the most progressive year in the club's history."

## Music Club Plans Picnic Tomorrow

Plans are now underway by members of the Musicians Club for a hayride and picnic tomorrow night, it was announced this week by Buddy Arnold, president of the group.

Bill Elzy, vice-president, was in charge of the program at the regular meeting of the club last Monday night. The first two numbers were sung by Stanley Blackman, accompanied by Margaret Smith.

A piano solo by Betty White was followed by a talk on "Madam Butterfly" by Ralph Myers. Martha Nell Douthitt then sang a song from the opera.

A quartet composed of Ernest Stewart, Margaret Dunn, Richard Hardy and Robert Hendrix sang two numbers to conclude the program.

## Campus Calendar

Thursday, October 23  
7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Alumni Auditorium.

Sunday, October 26  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, College Hall.

10:55 a.m. Worship, Alumni Auditorium.

7 p.m. Worship, Alumni Auditorium.

Monday, October 27  
4:30 p.m. Press Club Meeting, Room 3, Elam Hall.

7:30 p.m. Preachers' Club, College Hall.

7:30 p.m. Creative Writers' Club, Sewell Hall.



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## It's YOUR Paper

Again this year David Lipscomb College is represented in the Associated Collegiate Press Convention. RABBLER editor Paul Mills and business manager James Mathews are in Minneapolis this week attending the press meetings.

Last year we felt that Lipscomb had made a genuine step forward when she sent her paper editor to the convention in Chicago; we feel that progress is even more definite now that both editor and business manager are going.

Ideas and suggestions tossed out at the convention are very often the ideas and suggestions which collegiate staff members incorporate into their papers to make them better. Mills and Mathews are attending the ACP with that thought in mind—to gain a better understanding of newspaper editing and managing and to make our paper the best ever.

The BABBLER is your paper—it's our paper. We want this year's publication to come out ahead of all previous issues in the years gone by. We are glad that two of our staff have the opportunity to hear distinguished journalists and to learn the better ways of performing their duties.

## Think On These...

Many women grow old before their time, trying to look young after their time.

The head never sweils until the mind stops growing.

One of the greatest obstacles to popularity is the desire to be popular. Sympathy is the key that unlocks the door to every heart.

Proverbs are short sentences from long experiences.—Cervantes.

Be not just good; be good for something.

A physician is a man who pours drugs of which he knows little into a body of which he knows less.—Voltaire.

Lippy Combs



## The Roving Reporter Asks-

WHAT WOULD YOU GRAB FIRST IF THE DORM CAUGHT ON FIRE?

Frances Jarrett—"One" picture.  
Jean Farris—My roommate.  
Ina Miller—My pictures.  
Mary Ann Bradshaw—My dog.  
Sarah Robertson—I'd just run.  
Jean Bennett—My man's picture.  
Frances Hunter—A letter.  
Hoyt Kirk—Jar of sour pickles.  
Harry Rice—Only thing attractive in my room—a picture on the chest.  
Ernest Clevenger—My camera and pictures.

Jean Schuler—Claude Murphy.  
Jasper Goin—My Spanish book.  
Charles Scott—Key to my room.  
Henry Scott—Little Willis.  
Ann Barnes—Victory garden.  
Betty White—Winter coat.  
Hope Hastings—Billfold.  
Alison Ramey—My panda.  
Barbara McClellan—My full length mirror.

Ruth Walker—My clothes.  
Anna Laine Olds—Pick up Jean Overall.

Jean Overall—Sax.  
Wilma Lawson—Tiger Rag (stuffed dog).

Betty Saddler—Album of Benny Goodman records.  
Pauline Summers—Food Mother sent me.

Doris Lewis—Shoes.  
Lena Alice Meek—I probably wouldn't grab anything.

Louise Johnson—Peg leg.  
Martha Nell Douthitt—June.  
Ruth Parker—Tooth brush.

Lee Ann Gillen—Psychology book.  
June Anderson—D.L., the rabbit.  
Doris Wisenbaker—House coat.

Louise Adams—House shoes.  
Julia Bobbitt—Glasses.  
Gerry Rader—My Backlog.

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## Dear Editor-

Call Them "Brothers"

Dear Editor:

Lipscomb has outgrown its old building and facilities and it's good to see it expanding. But if it has outgrown the time honored custom of calling the faithful and Godly men who comprise its faculty "Brother," then it's grown too large.

What do you suppose would be the reaction of such men as Bro. Lipscomb and Bro. Harding if they saw a BABBLER and noticed that "Misters" were teaching the Bible instead of "Brethren." Isn't "Brother" the most honorable title a man could rightfully wear, and aren't our teachers worthy of it? If not, let's get some new teachers.

Couldn't the BABBLER get back to the "Brother" custom and make us all feel closer bound together?

A Brother.

\*The writer will, in all probability, find disagreement when he claims that "Brother" is an honorable title." However, the BABBLER has no intention of lessening the meaning of the word. We do not use it because it is considered poor journalistic style.—ED.

## DLC Boys Impolite?

Dear Editor:

Why is it that many of the boys at Lipscomb are so impolite and discourteous? It's true that one expects little of most boys these days; but at a school like Lipscomb, where standards and ideals are far higher than at other places, one is rather disappointed at such. However, I realize that many times seeming rudeness is not intentional, but rather an act of unthoughtfulness. Again, sometimes the actions of girls do not demand courtesy upon the part of the boys. I think we could make the general atmosphere of the campus more pleasant by being more congenial toward one another. Couldn't we?

Wondering.

P.S. This certainly does not refer to those boys who conduct themselves very gentlemanly at all times.

## Miss 'Lotta Hooley'

Dear Lotta Hooley:

I have a very serious question to ask you. I am a person who likes to be in the middle of everything. Excitement is my middle name, but if I take the time I would like to for amusement and entertainment. I don't have time to do my homework. If I don't do my homework, though, then I really get into the middle of things—only they are troublesome things. What would you suggest that I do? I do so much hate to miss out on things.

Troubled.

Dear Troubled:  
What you need to do is make getting your homework the most exciting, thrilling experience you could possibly want. When you look at it in that way, then you could definitely be in the middle of things most of the time.

## Lipscomb day by day

IF the grass doesn't come up, it won't be from lack of water. During the rain last week, the sprinklers kept steadily on with their work. In fact, Louis McGuire declares that it wasn't raining at all; all that water falling was just the sprinkling system getting out of control.

ALL GOOD preachers say something at some time or another that they don't exactly mean. Our favorite slip of the week is Orrin Utley's point in his sermon at Hillsboro Sunday night that "God is no respecter of persons, be they black, or white, or red, or yellow, or purple. Somebody cold, maybe."

WE wondered too about that size three jacket that Fred Boyd brought to school one day. We were assured that it wasn't a dehydrated number that he intended to stretch on if a cool breeze blew up. It seems that Mr. North's little boy had left it at church Sunday, and Fred, a member of the congregation where Mr. North preaches, had been elected to return it.

IT'S KINDA old news now, but we can't let it pass without telling it. The Backlog was having rehearsal for its skit in Stunt Night, and, according to the script, Jennings Davis and Lee Marsh were supposed to get their blue proof identification cards hopelessly mixed up to illustrate a nightmare of editor Anne Early's. You guessed it—their acting was so realistic they actually did get them mixed, and while the rest of the rehearsal continued, Jennings and Lee stood in a corner, trying to figure out which was whose!

MRS. EHL asked someone in English lit class to mention a characteristic of the Friar as he was described in the Canterbury Tales. From the back of the room Jeff Green popped up with: "He lieth to make hith English thownd thweet upon hith tongue." Ekthprethive, to thay the leath, wathn' it?

AND WHAT'S this we hear about a snipe hunt that took place the other night? Maybe Wendell Wiser could give us the details.

ALL THOSE "You-lucky-girl-you" glances being cast at Joyce Roberts are given after Johnsonians have taken a look at the dozen red roses that roommate Miriam Johnson gave her for her birthday.

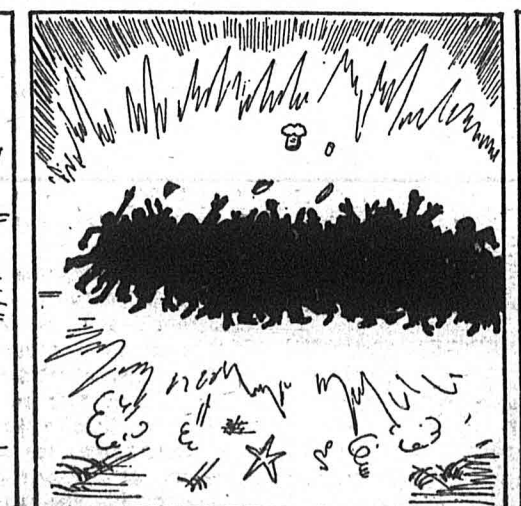
WHAT WOULD we do without Chinky Brewer to supply laughs to the class, and, incidentally, material for the column? In sociology the other day Chink was asked to illustrate the effect of heredity had upon a person. "My looks" was his suggestion, and while the class roared, he hastened to explain that he wasn't thinking about his possible handsomeness, but "Well, I mean like my big ears that I got from my daddy." He just can't understand why anybody could misunderstand a simple statement.

A "GITAR" and fiddle, operated by Ann Barnes and Ruth Walker are providing the music (?) for Johnson Hall these days. Listeners report that their speciality is "Red River Valley." Nice to be versatile, we always say.

WARREN JONES is beginning to wonder exactly what Mr. Pullias does think of him. It seems that the teacher uses Warren to illustrate some of his points in Bible 411. Evidently Pop is getting worried about his reputation because the other day after the inevitable illustration, Jones exclaimed, "That's the fourth time you've called me a rascal."

Jim Davis

## Come and Get It!



## All-Stars — 1948 Softball



Don McIntyre, 2b

Bob Brewer, c

Frank Yates, ss

Ken Keele, f

Harry Moneypenny, p

Arthur Moody, f

Chink Brewer, f.

By GLENN EMBRY

Getting their heads together with but a hand full of performers from which to judge, the six intramural captains released today their choice for the 1947-48 All-Star softball club.

Four of the club were represented on the selection with the Knights pacing the pack. Four Knights, three Comets and a Cavalier, and a Maroon, composed the roster.

Taking the unanimous selection honors this fall, a spot filled by pitcher Hoyle Lawson, last year's selection, Nashvillean Frank Yates received the vote of all the other pilots for his outstanding performance in the hot short stop position. His own vote was the only one naming someone else for the spot.



Cliff Wilson, 3b

This year's team saw but one returnee from last year's All-Star selection, that being Chattanooga's Bob Brewer. Brewer caught for the Cavaliers and was the leading performer behind the plate during the tournament.

Two players only one vote away from being unanimous were Alabamian Edsel Holman, first baseman of the Knights, and the Maroons' third sacker, Cliff Wilson from Manchester, Tenn.

Other players chosen were two of the Knight's outfielders, Ken Keele of Nashville, and Arthur Moody of Shepherdsville, Ky., while the Comets placed outfielder Chink Brewer, second baseman Don McIntyre and pitcher Harry Moneypenny, all of Nashville. Moneypenny pitched the Comets to the tourney crown.



Edsel Holman, 1b

## Sports specs

By Bill Bonner

**Roses To Vic**  
ROSES ARE IN ORDER TO VIC COOLEY and Associated Photos for their swell gesture toward encouraging better team play among the Bison this year. Their trophy will certainly go a long way in placing a first class ribbon on Lipscomb's sporting program.

Coach Boyce is planning a big evening of basketball to top off the announcement of the Most Valuable player, receiver of the Colley trophy, and the awarding of letters and sweaters to those qualifying during the season. These events will come off sometime after the tournaments have been dispensed with.

Never in the past has a Bison letterman received a sweater along with his letter but if plans running around in the minds of a few of the sports fan materialize, 1948 will be the exception.

This trophy, offered by Associated Photographers, will be the top honor that a Bison basketball can receive while at DLC. Not the man showing the biggest number in the TP column, but the best all around, most valuable player will be the winner. Conscientiousness, attitude, teamwork and floor performance will be the test.

## Height, Reserves For '48

WELL, THE FUR HAS BEEN FLYING for five days now in the Naval Classification Gym. Coaches Boyce and Waddell are the ones that have the job of parting the goats and the sheep and from the performances that have been gracing the hardwood thus far, 'tis going to be rough.

There have been a few debuts that will be impossible to overlook when the time comes, namely those of John Henderson and Harry Moneypenny among the new set, and the old stand bys, Hardeman Hendon and Frank Downing.

The main hard fast facts that are looming over the sessions are that Lipscomb will have a stronger club than last season, taller and will sport those sorely needed reserves. All competition boast the same assets, so as to where we stand, you guess.

These frays each afternoon are designed to weed out the crop so that when regular practice starts only those with chances of Varsity or "B" ball will be put through the paces.

A squad of 30 will start the drills, getting underway Monday according to present plans, and will fall to 25 later.

Allen Campbell and his wheel shot seem to be in good order for the coming year and if he can come through then the squad will be greatly strengthened. A 'hot' game of his last year netted 23 points in record time for the "Bees".

## They Tell Me

Lipscomb's regrettable set up in the athletic department, coach, intramural director and athletic director tied up in one man, has necessitated moving the football games to Saturday morning. This of course will cut down the performers due to day students being unable to play on Saturdays and men spending the week ends at home.

Uniforms will have to be used by the three clubs one after the other. It seems that some better arrangement should be worked out.

DRINK  
HERMITAGE  
ROASTER-DATED  
COFFEE

## First Intramural Tackle Set For Saturday

### Phillips to Take Mustang Reins For Sixth Season, Starts Nov. 9.

Taking up the reins where he left them last season, 30-year-old Dabney Phillips will make the call November 9 to all the Mustang

basketball prospects as regular drills get under way in Burton Gym.

Coach Dabo, as most of his understudies know him, started his coaching career at DLC back in 1940 and built up one of the best clubs ever to don the colors by the '42 season. After moving to Florida in '44 he returned to the campus last year to take over his old duties.

Faced with a very young and inexperienced club, he will be pulling for some new unknown star to come through for the '48 campaign.



Coach Dabney Phillips

## FOOTBALL PREVIEW

What the Crystal Ball Reveals for Saturday  
By BOB BREWER

Score on judgment passes for week end October 18: passes attempted 36, completed 27, fumbles 7, both sides offside 2. Success average for the week: 27 right, 7 wrong and 2 tied: Percent for the week 79%.

Score on judgment passes for the last three weeks: passes attempted 106, passes completed 75, fumbles 23, both sides offside 8. Success average for the last three weeks: 75 right, 23 wrong and 8 ties. Total success average to date 76%.

The protection for the passer (predictor) was a little better last week and we almost hit 80%. Football is about as uncertain as any sport outside of horse-racing. That's why we love it.

The field is fair, the matchings are strong, the chances are open, the honors are anyone's. That's our 1947 football—football as we like it.

That much anticipated tackle football program will get under way Saturday, October 25, in Union Dell as all six clubs swing into action in the curtain raiser.

Due to basketball practice, which falls on each of the afternoons, all games will be played on Saturdays and will continue for several weeks.

Erchel Bean, one of the biggest football enthusiasts on the campus, will lead his Maroons against Wannie Taylor's Comets in the days' opening tilt, starting at 8:30. Hank Jarrett vs. Frank Yates follows at 9:30 with Allen McGuire meeting Miles Ezell's combination at 10:30.

Some pre-season predictors had the McGuire lads favored to walk away with the honors in the meet due to the "beef" (McGuire, Nix, and Bo Mason) concentrated on that squad, but basketball practice, and the fact that many of the day students will be unable to play on Saturdays has thrown new light on the outcome.

Basketball prospects will not be allowed to participate in the tournament.

## Associated Photos To Award Trophy

By John Netterville

Associated Photographers of Nashville, school photographers, announced today their plans for awarding a trophy to the outstanding Bison performer for the 1948 season.

The award will go to the man selected for his all-around hardwood ability, rather than the usual high point system, and will be determined by five judges named by the company.

Victor Colley, former Lipscomb student, and now a part of Associated Photos, originated this idea in an effort to promote interest in the team during the coming season. A sports enthusiast himself, and a follower of the Bisons last season, both as a spectator and photographer, Mr. Colley will serve as one of the five-man committee named by the awarding company to determine the winner.

The other committee members are Coaches Gene Boyce and Herman Waddell, Mr. George Leonard of the Nashville Banner sports staff, and Bill Bonner, BABBLER sports editor.

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 24

Boston College over Villanova.  
Chattanooga over Dayton.  
Middle Tennessee over Cumberland.

Oklahoma A&M over Drake.  
St. Mary's (Calif.) over Loyola (Calif.)

Miami (Fla.) over George Washington.

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 25

Abilene Christian over McMurry.  
William & Mary over Boston U.

California over So. California.  
The game of the week in the far West.

Army over Columbia.  
Texas Tech over Denver.

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## "Lipscomb Internationale"

## '47-48 STUDENT GROUP HAS "HANDS ACROSS THE SEA" SPIRIT

## Canadians Choose Lipscomb

Canada, our friend to the North, is consistently supplying its share of the ever-expanding student body at Lipscomb, with two new additions to the roster being, this year, Joyce Beck and Ina Miller.

Joyce calls Port Calborne, Ontario, home. This town is located on Lake Erie. This young Canadian is taking a secretarial course, having as her minor, music. She plans to have as her vocation, of course, stenography.

Ina Miller's home is St. Catherine, Ontario. She is also preparing to enter the field of stenography upon the completion of her education. As a side line Ina is interested in journalism, so is getting

experience in this line by membership in the Press Club and work on The BABBLER.

The Christian environment of Lipscomb was the drawing card for both girls, neither of whom had attended school in the United States before. There are no Christian colleges in Canada.

Back at Lipscomb again are some outstanding students from Canada. Bob McCready, Roger McKenzie, Ralph and Donald Perry they are.

To both the old and the new Canadian students Lipscomb extends a hearty welcome and a hope that their years here will be most profitable to them.

## ❖ Think It Over! ❖

By NAT LONG

It seems to me that Fall, with its cooler weather and galaxy of glorious colors, is a time for renewed effort to us, but again, it is also a time for the thinking of long, serious thoughts. In Fall one must prepare for the coming Winter but there is a lull in the feverish activity of the season just past so that we have time to pause and take stock of ourselves.

In Fall there are the familiar odors and sounds that take us to other days and years and thus bring to our faces a smile of reminiscence. There is the rustle of dead leaves underfoot, and the scent of their burning in the air. There is the pungency of new apples and the shoutings of school-boys playing on the way to school, where they will deliver them. Soon there will be the rich yellow of the pumpkin, made into pies and jack-o-lanterns. The clear yellow harvest moon peeks through the lace-work of trees these nights, too.

Show your thankfulness in your singing in chapel. We have more than we realize to be thankful for, and should not be too selfish or preoccupied to express our thanks to the Giver, both in song and prayer. With such a student body we should have singing of greater volume and harmony.

Do you apply the teachings of Christ in your everyday life or do you leave them in the church building or at home? These great principles have made life fuller and richer for men for nearly two thousand years and they will work for you today if you try them. We are always willing to try anything that is tried and tested so let us take this bit of common sense into the field of religion.

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How fine and strong!  
But were you ever just as sure—  
And wrong?  
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Lack of Reverence  
One of Our Failures

By Sewell Hall

Often people fail to see the beauty of certain objects because of constant contact with them. A child may grow up in the most beautiful place on earth, but he will not appreciate it as much as one who has never lived there. In other words we often accept as common those things to which we become accustomed.

This is too often true of spiritual things. We, here at Lipscomb, are constantly in contact with the scriptures and that is certainly as it should be. Several prayers are offered daily, songs are sung, God's word is studied—all as they should be. However, if we are not very careful, we find ourselves treating the Bible as just another subject, spiritual songs as though they were just more songs to be sung, and, in general, spiritual things as though they were secular.

Are we guilty? I am. Are you? As an example, we hear, and often engage in, jokes and jests which involve passages of scripture. Often these passages are changed and given a funny twist. We laugh and seem to enjoy such twisting. Contrast this attitude to that of the people in Nehemiah's day. They had been away in Babylonian captivity, and copies of the law were scarce. The people could hardly read it because of their long exile. But when Nehemiah opened the book, the people, gathered in a great congregation, stood. And as he read, they bowed their faces to the ground and worshipped.

Our singing is often done in too light-hearted a mood. This applies not only to our singing in formal worship services, but to that done outside assemblies. Too often we sing entirely for pleasure, with little thought of worship. We should enjoy the singing, but when the name of the Lord and spiritual thoughts are used in a song, worship is involved. James says, "Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise." (James 5:13). We should of course, be carefully what we sing, but equally important is how we sing.

We hear it often said, "We sing just for the fun of it, and don't intend to be worshipping at all." Let us reason on this just a moment. In these songs we use the name of the Lord, which is sanctified, or set apart, for spiritual use. Yet we use it merely for our pleasure. This is an altogether different use than intended. This seems to fit the definition of profanity. We are reminded of the Lord's statement, "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouths, and honoreth me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." (Matt. 15:8.)

We are singing songs of praise and adoration, but our minds are far from that. Is this right? Would we partake of the Lord's Supper, or pray, just for the fun of it? Then, why sing spiritual songs for that reason? Is all worship carried on in formal assembly? Surely not, for even our prayer in the home is worship.

Let's keep the Bible study and singing on the campus, or wherever fitting, but wherever we use the name of the Lord, let us do so with the utmost reverence, that we may worship rather than profane His holy name. "Holy and reverent is His name." (Psalms 111:9.)

## Happy Birthday

Dora Allison	Oct. 23
Helen Perry	Oct. 23
William Kirk	Oct. 24
Erchel Bean	Oct. 25
Janet Whitehurst	Oct. 25
Ben Reid	Oct. 26
Martha June Rose	Oct. 26
Miles Dunn	Oct. 27
Don Gossett	Oct. 27
Eva Higginbotham	Oct. 27
Carl Brogdon	Oct. 28
Anna Laine Olds	Oct. 28
Harold Wilkerson	Oct. 28

Hawaiian Girls Still Marvel  
At D.L.C. Campus Activity

Hawaii, the land of sunshine and flowers, was never like this! Betty and Joanne Fujiwara, of Honolulu, Hawaii, are rapidly becoming adjusted to the rush and friendliness that is Lipscomb. These two attributes of us Lipscombites have made the deepest impression on these two attractive girls who have come from that western island where life is much slower and people take things more leisurely.

Betty and Joanne are not related, though they have the same surname. They became friends while attending McKinley High School, in Honolulu. They both want to be teachers in their native land so, Betty is majoring in elementary education, while Joanne is majoring in home economics. Specifically, their plan for the future is to teach someday in a Christian school in Honolulu. This school is now only the dream of Mr. Homer Hailey, missionary to Hawaii, and others.

It was through Mr. Hailey's efforts that Betty became interested in the Church of Christ and she, in turn, invited Joanne to services. Under his teaching they both became members of the Church.

The autumn weather is a source of delight to Betty and Joanne. Honolulu has a spring- and summer-like climate the year around so they are seeing for the first time, trees and shrubs present their rhapsody in gold and brown. Of course, they are eagerly awaiting the first snow of the year. Believe it or not, the two things that they are most anxious to see are the skunk and squirrel. These animals do not inhabit the Island of Hawaii.

Although they now feel quite at home here at Lipscomb, occasionally these vivacious representatives of the land of the pineapple and lei get a far-away look in their eyes. It is then that they long for Hawaii, the land of sunshine and palm trees, orchids in every yard and moonlight picnics on the beach. These things and more made it difficult for the girls to say aloha to their native land for their stay at Lipscomb. It is our hope that their stay at DLC will be a pleasant interlude in their lives and that they will be better able to serve in His Kingdom for having been here.

## Football Preview . . .

(Continued from page 3)  
North Carolina over Florida.  
Georgia over Alabama.  
The big game of the South.  
Missouri over Iowa State.  
Nebraska over Kansas State.  
Louisiana State over Vanderbilt.  
The "T" will beat "Vandy" again.  
Michigan over Minnesota.  
Kentucky over Michigan State.  
Mississippi over Arkansas.  
Don't wager your meal ticket.  
Mississippi State over Hardin Simmons.  
Northwestern over Indiana.  
Notre Dame over Iowa.  
Oklahoma over Texas Christian.  
Pennsylvania over Navy.  
Pennsylvania State over West Virginia.  
Illinois over Purdue.  
Holy Cross over Syracuse.  
Tennessee over Tennessee Tech.  
Back in the win column.  
Texas over Rice.  
Baylor over Texas A&M.  
Tulane over Auburn.  
So, Methodist over UCLA.  
Could be an upset.  
Duke over Wake Forest.  
A "Duke's Mixture."  
Wisconsin over Marquette.  
Yale over Springfield.  
Georgia Tech over Citadel.  
Ohio State over Pittsburgh.  
Virginia over VMI.

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## MATHEWS, ANDERSON HEAD TOWER STAFF

## Nichols To Begin Fall Meeting November 16

Jasper Minister Will Preach  
Daily; Murphy To Lead SongsEarly, Rader Say  
Staffs Complete  
For 1948 Backlog

Names of the members of the editorial and business staffs of the Backlog were released today by Anne Early, editor and Gerry Rader, business manager.

Those listed in the editorial division include Jean Overall, Paul Mills, Gilbert Richardson, Bob Brewer, Hollis Parker, Ruth Parker, Jackie Comer, Jerlene York, Margaret Lipscomb and Louise Adams.

Business staff members are Tommie Byrd, Miles Bell, Willie Hooper, Ann Hale, Rebecca Gregory, Jennings Davis and Jane Watson.

Working on the high school section under the editorship of Laura Tarence are John Shelton, Era Mae Rascoe, Al Bartlett and Billy Bradshaw.

Randy Mills will manage the business department of the high school division, with Paul Sikes, Marilyn Douglas, John Douglas and Joyce Samples on the staff.

Lipscomb Hi School  
To Hold Hallowe'en  
Frolic Tomorrow

Lipscomb's annual Hallowe'en party will be given tomorrow evening for all members of the high school department. The affair will begin in Burton Gymnasium at 7:00.

Designed for all students in grades 9-12, the party is being arranged by leaders of the classes. The senior class will have charge of decorating the gym, with the juniors furnishing the entertainment. The sophomore class has been assigned preparation of the "Hall of Horrors," with the freshman group being responsible for cleaning the gym.

Those in charge of the project report that the student council will furnish the food, and that an ample supply is assured. They urge that every high school student attend, reminding that there will be prizes for contests and costumes.

## MID-TERM EXAM SCHEDULE

November 3-7

Friday, November 7

Bible 111, 211, 311 and 411.

These classes are not included in the statements below.

Monday and Tuesday, November 3, 4

Periods I and V

Classes that meet on Monday will have their examination on Monday. All others will have their examinations on Tuesday.

Periods III and IV

Classes that meet on Tuesday will have their examinations on Tuesday. All others will have their examinations on Monday.

Wednesday and Thursday, November 5, 6

Periods II and VI

Classes that meet on Wednesday will have their examination on Wednesday. All others will have their examinations on Thursday.

Periods IV and VIII

Classes that meet on Thursday will have their examinations on Thursday. All others will have their examinations on Wednesday.

IRC Selects  
32 New Members,  
Sponsor at Meet

IRC has selected 32 new members for the 1947-48 session, Charles Crouch, president, announced today. He also said that Paul Mathews, teacher in the history department has been elected sponsor.

The following were listed as new members: Joe Gill, Hunter Goin, Bobby Brooks, Joe Nix, Don Anderson, Jennings Davis, Billy Lee, Anna Laine Olds, Jo Clark, Earl Hilbert, Hardeman, Hendon, Jane Watson, Edsel Holman, Neal Ellis, Wayne Bloomingburg, Billy Dunnivant, Julia Herod, Ruth Parker, Jackie Comer, James Hughes, Alma Hinson, Della Lewis, Herman Waddell, Mary Jo Elam, Ann Loftin, Miriam Johnson, Miriam Bunn, Ann Cadenhead, Ruth Mitchell, Margaret Lipscomb, Harry Rice and H. G. Bland.

The organization, supported by the Carnegie Endowment for Peace, will meet this year on Monday evenings. They are planning an outing for Friday night, Crouch concluded.

Mission Group  
Hears Perry Cite  
Canadian Field

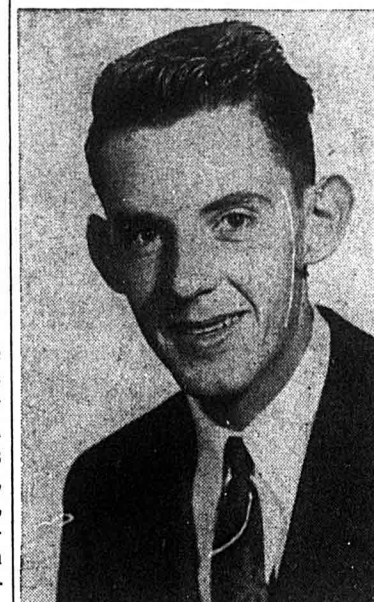
Donald Perry, senior from Ontario, Canada, spoke at the regular meeting of the mission study class October 21, on the theme of the work done in Canada this summer.

Perry began by telling of a campaign held in Hamilton, Ontario, by Andy T. Richie and some 20 students from Harding College. Perry himself worked in Thesland, where there is a small congregation. He also helped to start a new church in a rented hall some 15 miles from Thesland. He stated that there are about 60 working congregations in Canada.

In commenting on the growth of Christian education in his native country, Perry said that there are two Bible schools, the Ohma Bible School in Toronto, and Radville Bible College in Radville, Saskatchewan. Ohma is a vacation school, offering courses in Bible during the summer for those who are interested. Its buildings and grounds have an estimated value of \$25,000. Last summer's enrollment included 21 students from the U. S.

The Radville college is a fully-accredited high school offering Bible and special religious courses.

Perry concluded his address by saying that there are those in Canada who realize the need of the gospel in that country. He stated as typical of this number the 35 Canadian students who are studying in the U. S. this year.

Ehl Names Editor, Manager  
Of Creative Writers' Journal

JAMES MATHEWS

James W. Mathews has been named editor and Bradie Anderson business manager of the new campus quarterly magazine, The Tower, it was announced this morning.

First issue of The Tower, official publication of the Creative Writers' Club sponsored by Mrs. Mabel-Dean Ehl, is tentatively scheduled to appear during the second week in December after a college-wide subscription campaign beginning tomorrow is completed.

Club plans for the magazine envision a general college coverage with material accepted from any campus source. Yearly subscription rates will be 50 cents for the three issues or 20 cents for single copies.

Published last year on a trial basis by a three-man editorial group consisting of Mathews, James Hughes and Paul Mills, the 1947-48 issues will be considerably enlarged. Publication of The Tower is in keeping with the expansion of Lipscomb to senior college level.

Mathews, a junior English major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mathews of Atlanta, Ga. A veteran of World War II, he saw service in the Italian theater. He has been a member of the Press Club, I. R. C., Men's Glee Club, Choristers and Band. This year he is business manager of the BABBLER.

Anderson, senior business administration major, is from Marianna, Fla. He has held membership in the Press Club and I. R. C. This year he is serving as special assistant to the college business manager.

Home Economists  
To Have Saturday  
Nite Box Supper

Members of the Home Economics Club and their guests will have a box supper in Burton Gym Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Mary Louise Baugh, club president, said today.

Boxes will be prepared by the girls in the club, and, according to Miss Baugh, the only deviation from the usual procedure is the fact that the boxes will be handed out by the girls instead of being auctioned.

The gym will be decorated for the occasion, Miss Baugh stated, adding that folk ballads and old-fashioned games will constitute the entertainment.

Artist Series  
Brings Astronomer

Dr. A. M. Harding, president of the University of Arkansas, will come to Lipscomb November 13, as the second artist in the 1947-48 series.

Harding, whose scheduled lecture last year was cancelled because of illness, has been recognized as one of the outstanding astronomers in the nation. He will deliver his famous address, "Glimpses of Other Worlds," when he comes to the campus.

Baxter To Present  
Religious Lectures

Batsell Barrett Baxter, head of the college speech department, will leave Sunday night for Lubbock, Tex., where he will give four lectures at Texas Technological College.

Baxter's series of addresses will be a part of "Religious Emphasis Week," an annual presentation at the Lubbock institution. The college has a student body of 7,000, and school officials expect an audience of 1,500 each evening for the lectures.

Baxter is the first Church of Christ minister to appear on the school's program in 20 years.

## HI SCHOOL ROUNDUP

New Senior Class Secretary  
Elected

Joyce Samples has been elected to replace Laura Tarence as Senior Class Secretary. Laura was already on the student council since she is H. S. editor of the Backlog.

Freshman Class Elects Officers  
The Freshman Class of High school has recently held their election of class officers. The following were elected:

President: Ellis Gregory.  
Vice-President: Cliett Goodpasture.

Secretary: Carolyn Turrentine.  
Treasurer: Donald Wayne Hamrick.

Sergeant At Arms: Charles Mitchell.

Sponsors: Miss Stockton and Brother Rainey.

High School BABBLER Staff  
Announced

To assist with keeping the college and high school students posted on the activities in the high school department — a staff has been appointed.

The Editor, Paul Sikes.  
Staff Members: Bob Collins, sports; Hudson Nichols, student activities; Marilyn Douglas, Religious activities; Rosalyn Hale, Music.



# THE BABBLER

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## Chapel Quietness

We have all read and have been told over and over that chapel is planned for the student. We have been encouraged to sing—all of us—and the student body has responded to the extent that chapel singing is truly inspirational. Regular attendance has been called for, and only a comparative few ever find it necessary to miss even a single day at chapel.

Now Mr. Collins asks us for something else—something that will almost double our feeling of reverence during the devotional period—quietness as we enter the auditorium.

Stop a minute and picture the scene: Over seven hundred people pushing in their morning's work to worship God, a hush of reverence over the room as the seats are filled.

Wouldn't it make us feel nearer to God? Think about it and enter quietly.

## Mid-Terms Ahead

So you think it is too early to be mentioning mid-term tests! A look at the school calendar reveals that they are just around the corner. If you have studied your lessons daily, fine; if not, it is not too late now to catch up. There is still time for study before that studying would be considered cramming. Why not go back now and read that lesson you by-passed last week—and be prepared for next week.

## Quotable Quotes

It's better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.

To young men I have but three words of advice—WORK! WORK! WORK!—Bismarck.

We love people not for what they can do for us, but for what we can do for them.—Tolstoy.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.—Disraeli.

Too few words obscure the sense. So do too many words.—Horace.

We so often grow small trying to grow great.—E. Stanley Jones.

It is easier to live yourself into right thinking, than think yourself into right living.—E. Stanley Jones.

The bravest moment of a man's life is the moment he dares to look at himself as he really is.—E. Stanley Jones.

Nothing is more demoralizing to one's character than self-pity.

Skill is better than strength.

Wealth spells anxiety.

An outward bully is an inward coward.

You can always tell a failure by the way he criticizes a success.

## It's Spook Time At D.L.C.



## Dear Editor—

The BABBLER is always glad to receive letters from students and faculty members giving their views on questions of campus interest. When requested, only initials or pseudonyms will be printed. However, the identity of the writer must be known to the editor. Because of limited space, each letter must be edited, though every effort will be made to print it in full. Write often!

## No Frosh Responsibility?

Dear Editor:

Tomorrow evening, October 31, will be the night when the annual Halloween party is "traditionally" held. This year the party will not be given due to the lack of knowledge on the part of a large number of freshmen who did not realize just what they were voting for when they voted against it. Not only is this letting an opportunity for a party slip through our hands, but it is the breaking of a long-time tradition. Last year the freshmen presented this party to the upper classmen in return for the freshman mixer given them. What has happened to the frosh this year? I really don't think they are so bad, but they just don't seem to realize their responsibility to their upper classmen.

Disappointed and Disgusted  
Upper Classman

## DLC Boys Defended

Dear Editor,

Reading last week's BABBLER, I noticed the letter, obviously from one of the feminine members of the student body, in which the Lipscomb men were attacked as impolite. What may I ask through this medium do the women require of the men on the campus. Do they want the men to lay themselves across mud puddles so that they may keep their dainty feet dry, or would they rather that the men walk around with Emily Post's tone of etiquette in their grimy (I am sure) hands continually checking to see that they are properly following all the rules? I suggest, that if any one is dissatisfied with the actions of the men on the campus they walk up to them and say so and explain the correct method of behavior to them. I am certain that the men would satisfactorily comply with the request.

Several volumes could be written about the line cutting, hair combing and loud mouthed feminine population of this campus. "People who live in glass houses" is a part of a very trite phrase I know, but that is what popped in my mind when I read that altogether uncalled for letter.

Often times our own actions are mirrored in the actions of others, perhaps the writer of that letter has not been looking in the mirror lately, or then again perhaps that person has been looking too much . . .

Replying and Inquiring.

## Rhymes for Thoughts

### THE FLIGHT OF YOUTH

There are gains for our losses,  
There are balm for all our pain;  
But when youth, the dream, departs,  
It takes something from our hearts,  
And it never comes again.

We are stronger, and are better,  
Under manhood's stormy reign;  
Still we feel that something sweet  
Followed youth, with flying feet,  
And will never come again.

Something beautiful is vanished,  
And we sigh for it in vain:  
We behold it everywhere,  
On the earth, and in the air,  
But it never comes again.  
—Richard Henry Stoddard.

### TRUTH IS AS OLD AS GOD

Truth is as old as God,  
His twin identity—  
And will endure as long as he,  
A co-eternity,  
And perish on the day  
That He is borne away  
From mansion of the universe,  
A lifeless Deity,  
—Emily Dickinson.

### TEARS

When I consider Life and its few years—  
A wisp of fog betwixt us and the sun;  
A call to battle, and the battle done  
Ere the last echo dies within our ears;  
A rose choked in the grass; an hour of fears;  
The gusts that past a darkening shore do beat;  
The burst of music down an unlistening street—  
I wonder at the idleness of tears.

Ye old, old dead, and ye of yesternight,  
Chieftains, and bards, and keepers of the sheep,  
By every cup of sorrow that you had,  
Loose me from tears, and make me see aright  
How each hath back what once he stayed in weep:  
Homer his sight, David his little lad!  
—Lizette Woodworth Reese.

## AHS . . . and PHOOEYS

Ahs to

Brisk fall days—Mr. Swang's dry wit—  
hot chocolate—A's—grass—white sox—  
cheeseburgers—good proofs—turning leaves—phones in Johnson Hall—short lesson assignments—hayrides—friendly people—basketball practice—food from home.

Phooey to

Wet weather—pop quizzes—outside reading—beans—classes all day—deadlines—getting up in the morning—noise—broken resolutions—no mail—people always complaining—late busses.

## Lipscomb day by day

### MATTERS ARE

getting pretty bad when men like Harde-man Hendon, Henry Scott and Walter Payne have to resort to baby pictures for pin-ups. The 8x10 portrait they had sitting on the table before them caused a lot of gossiping in the library Wednesday night.

### MR. NORTH

was describing the blueprints for his new home across Belmont to his speech class when Joe Nix made the suggestion that he pass out blank checks for the "North Expansion Program." That's enough Joe.

### WOULD SOMEONE

please tell us what happened the other morning at breakfast when Bernie Wyck-off and Gloria Wheeler sat at one table and Buddy Arnold and Carl Mitchell sat at another? This couldn't be because of tardiness on the part of the girls, could it?

### THAT BACKLOG

work has had a very definite influence on Gerry Rader this year. Just recently when Gerry read on the menu "2 vegetables," she took two dishes, only to find herself being cheated. We have our ideas of anyone who can't distinguish beef stew from a vegetable.

### MR. WHITFIELD'S

psychology class and Mr. Baird's sociology class officially begin, not with the ringing of the bell, but with the arrival of Chinky Brewer and Wilma Roesell (respectively) who are unfailingly late to class. They tell me there's one in every class. Next thing we know they will organize a club on the campus for them.

### IT SEEMS

that Joe Nix is in bad need of an alarm clock. He doesn't quite like the idea of getting up two hours ahead of time because of the crazy alarm, and he just can't get onto the idea of turning the clock up two hours. Would someone please come to the rescue!

### MR. CLEVENGER'S

third period Bible class tried talking him out of giving a test which he had promised to give. Mr. Clevenger said, "God kept his promises so I must keep mine, too." One bright person in the class, namely Harold Saverly, popped up with the reply, "Yes, but look how long God was in fulfilling some of his."

### SOME PEOPLE

surely are gullible, so Pat Chambers and Frances Jarrett are beginning to think. They spread creme shampoo on graham crackers to resemble marshmallow cream and offered them to the girls who dropped in their room to see them that night. We don't know the exact percentage of "akers," but a lot of girls in Johnson Hall were blowing soap bubbles when they talked that night! (Okay, okay, so we did exaggerate a little!)

### GOING OUT

of the cafeteria one day, Mrs. Ehl greeted the person just in front of her with "Good morning. How are you?" and was answered "Just as well as any mortal could be." "That reminds me of something I read in 'Midsummer Night's Dream' today," she remarked. "Oh, yes," he replied, "you mean 'What fools these mortals be'." Mrs. Ehl hasn't stopped blushing yet; she didn't know that Mr. Pullias would recall that quotation!

### OUT OF

the mouths of babes! Little "Chippy" Moore was visiting in Johnson Hall one night and had been taken into June Harde-man's room. June had just washed her hair and her head was enveloped in a towel. "Chippy," astonished, gazed at her and asked, "What's that?" You can be sure that June took the towel off pretty quickly—she didn't want to be scaring people.

### BY NOW

practically everyone is wondering why the occupants of the business office have been "caged in." However, Bradie Anderson revealed the answer (at least why he is behind bars) to a couple of inquiring souls when he confessingly stated, "I got hot toast at breakfast this morning."

### THE PSYCHOLOGY

class was discussing the fact that some people believe that personality can be determined by bumps on the head. Erchel Bean doesn't agree. He says that in that case a football player's personality would change after every game.

### A SIGN

of something: Bernie Wyckoff rushing in late to a meeting, stumbling over the paper can, and breathlessly apologizing to it.

# Sports specs

By Bill Bonner

## "Gotta" Have A Crowd

The first question we heard when mentioning the new gym at the Naval Separation Center as the site of this seasons basketball games, was the same one that many of you have run into. "Do you suppose we can get a crowd over there away from the campus?"

My only answer is we had better.

Some mode of transportation at a low rate must be furnished the students, here on the campus, so that maximum support may be had for he Bisons.

## Age of Miracles

Even though this seems to be an age of miracles (collar staves came back in my shirts from the laundry, the students have kept to the paths and the grass is doing fine) it is still a little surprising to see anything that nears one. The latest is Buford Jewel's shot from mid-court which he seems to have down pat. Standing back where most of us couldn't even hit the back board, he wheels around and puts them through the hoops with the greatest of ease. Let him show you some time.

## Brewer Trains

The Bisons are fortunate this year in having a lad that is about tops in sincerity in what he goes out to do. He is Bob Brewer. Bob will act as trainer, doctor and general cure-all for the Basketeers during the coming five months, a job that is thankless but very necessary.

Bob is the man who sticks out his neck on the football predictions each week, was a Bison baseballer last spring, and is a leader in DLC's intramural program.

## An Open Letter

Lipscomb is now a senior college, but this progress was not the result of a mysterious miracle that settled down around us over night. It was the result of hard work, back breaking work. An announcement of four years of work offered on a campus plus the facilities necessary for such an ambitious undertaking hasn't MADE US. "Extras" must accompany the educational program. The most important extra, by far, is school spirit.

Christian education does not mean that we are to deprive ourselves of the things that make for school spirit, the factors that cement us into close fellowship, the very essence of college life.

The way is open for an outstanding sporting program at D. L. C. but this does not arise of itself. Someone must take the lead. We need a few leaders. We students are asleep. Is this because we have nothing by which to perpetuate school spirit, or is it the reverse? Do we not have the things making for fellowship because Mr., Miss, and Mrs. Lipscomb are lacking in inner feeling, content to sleep their way through college, continually complaining about the conditions but lacking in the "get up and go" to do something about it. It is part of both but this year for the first time WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Someone has suggested an Athletic Association. The school spirit derived from a winning athletic program cannot be topped. It would put a new sheen on Lipscomb's "Purple and Gold."

An organization is sorely needed to take the lead, build from the bottom, and place OUR BISONS on a par with competing schools. In the past weeks some of the more farsighted men on the campus have been discussing the possibilities of such an organization. They found that a Varsity Club was perhaps the answer in the days of infancy with their goal to be an Athletic Association in the future.

These men cannot bring this about by themselves. They need your help, Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb. And your help, Mr. Faculty Member. Since coming to Lipscomb we have all heard "Lipscomb is different."

This is true in a great many instances but let's not fall down in love for her colors. Most of us will leave the gates before many of the goals have been attained. The only satisfaction we can have is that we started the ball rolling, helped her get under way, and did our part when the time was ripe.

To those who can make a difference, who can help the school spirit in this way, let's do it.

## They Tell Me . . .

—Burton Gym is now cleared and ready for the practice sessions which start with the Mustangs Nov. 9.

—Work has come to a complete halt on the tennis courts that were to have been finished in two weeks, remember. There is still hope for courts in the spring, however.

—Three of last year's big prep competitors, North, West and East gave up their centers, Rector, Moseypenny and Henderson, respectively, to the 1948 Bisons. Once staunch enemies, these three lads have thrown aside the battle axes and will nibble in the same pasture.

—The senior class is looking around for a place to drop a few dollars in the form of a class project. Wouldn't it be swell if it went toward that much needed gym?

—Frank Yates really did things up bright with his exhibition in one of the tackle football games last Saturday. Another proof that some good things come in small packages.

—If the right people (those that have lettered in a varsity sport at Lipscomb) see the right people (Vice-President Collins) a much needed Varsity Letter Club might be organized.

—To the men who went through the classification center in Nashville (site of the gym) back when it was an Air Corps center we apologize. It was brought to our attention that we called it a Naval Separation Center last week. To the rest it is still the Naval Separation Center Gym.

## Tackle Football Gets Send-Off Saturday A. M.

Frank Yates Shines in Practice Tilts, Knights Defeat Comets, Maroons Take Rockets

By JOHN NETTERVILLE  
Tackle football made its debut at D. L. C. last Saturday morning in Onion Dell will two practice tilts, Knights vs. Comets and Maroons vs. Rockets, in preparation for the official send off next Saturday.

Originally there were six clubs composing the league but due to week-end vacations and basketball practice which has taken many of the would-be players, the number has been cut to four.

The highlight of the first day's play was the easy fashion in which the Knights, under Captain Frank Yates, rolled over the Comet six, 31-0. Yates was the stellar performer of the game, taking the opening kickoff in a footballer's dream, on his own 25 stripe and galloping 75 yards through the entire Comet team for the initial tally. With the fray a few plays older, Frank took his next attempt through right tackle for 45 yards and another touchdown. This speedy youngster is definitely the boy to watch during the season's play.

Ray Hilbert and Arthur Moody accounted for the other touchdowns. Bob Atley was the stand-out for Hank Jarrett's losing Comet club.

In the other game of the day the Maroons whipped the Rockets 13-0. Erchel Bean, Maroon captain, exhibited his aerial arm hitting his receivers constantly

## Boyce Cuts To 30 Man Squad As Daily Practice Starts

Although the football season is only half over, basketball is back in full swing at Lipscomb! Formal practice began Monday at the Naval Separation Center Gym, after Coaches Gene Boyce and Herman Waddell had cut the squad to a workable group of 30 men from the approximate 60 hopefuls that turned out two weeks ago for the "classification" tournament.

Vandy, December 2  
With only four weeks of practice remaining until the opening game with Vanderbilt, December 2, Coach Boyce is moving the group through the opening drills at a fast tempo in order to get a line on the men and select his first fifteen. Vanderbilt started practice three weeks ago and so the boys have a lot of hard work ahead to be ready when December 2 rolls around.

This year's Bisons should be considerably better than the '46-47 crew as far as the team as a whole and individual personnel is concerned but the betterment of the win and lost record rests upon the ratio of improvement that the Bisons opponents show.

Seven Lettermen Return  
Unlike last year, when Coach

Boyce had to start from the bottom to build his team, seven lettermen are back this season. These men plus a host of freshmen gives Lipscomb potentially the strongest team ever to wear the Purple and Gold. Only the final game of the year will give the answer.

Height In Frosh Material  
The presence of a number of men reaching over the six foot mark is a welcome addition and with the experience the lettermen have, gives hopes of a strong starting five plus the capable reserves that were needed last year. At this point in practice probably the hardest problem is for Coaches Boyce and Waddell to select the top fifteen men for the varsity from the abundance of good material on hand. All in all, with a little luck and heads-up ball, the Bisons should have a successful season.

Michigan over Illinois.

—But be ready to reverse your field.

Kansas over Kansas State.

Kentucky over Alabama.

—Ground forces survive an air raid.

Louisiana State over Mississippi.

—But be cautious, bub.

Michigan State over Marquette.

Minnesota over Pittsburgh.

Missouri over Nebraska.

North Carolina over Tennessee.

—You can't beat the law, or "Justice."

North Carolina State over Chattanooga.

Northwestern over Wisconsin.

Notre Dame over Navy.

—Or I go back to bricklaying.

Indiana over Ohio State.

Oklahoma over Iowa State.

Penn. State over Colgate.

Pennsylvania over Princeton.

—Rough, tough and nasty.

Purdue over Iowa.

—Blue plate special.

Rice over Texas Tech.

Texas over So. Methodist.

—With apologies to Doak Walker for President Club.

Oklahoma over Temple.

Tulane over Mississippi State.

UCLA over California.

Vanderbilt over Auburn.

—Or somebody oughta sue.

So. California over Washington.

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Yale over Dartmouth.

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## Lipscomb Keeps Pace With Modern Biology Department

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth . . ." This is the basis of the study of natural phenomena at Lipscomb. Through the years it has been shown that true science and the Bible do not conflict; in fact with more study and comparison it can be seen that they simply bear out the truth of each other. True Christian education seeks truth in all fields so Lipscomb is endeavoring to provide the finest in facilities for the search for truth in science as a complement to its other activities.

Biology, the study of the living, is carried on in a government-donated building, which is located behind Sewell Hall. It houses a lecture room, three laboratories and four storage rooms and some 203 students pass its portals during each week. These students meet two lectures and have two laboratory periods there each week. Upon entering the building one

comes into the general laboratory, which is the largest of the three. It contains 10 work tables equipped with water, light and gas fixtures. Among its other equipment may be seen microscopes, magnifying glasses, dissecting sets, prepared slides and a model human torso.

The equipment for this department has cost over \$2,500 but due to large number of students and continued shortages a complete equipping has not been effected yet. In the near future it is planned that over 800 prepared slides, 15 new microscopes, an autoclave and a micro-projector will be added to the existing equipment. A very careful schedule must be kept at all times of the arrival of material for dissection as this is difficult to keep.

That dark-haired man with the big smile, Mr. Wiser, is head of the biology department. He puts in about 32 hours a week keeping the neophyte biologists busy. He also preaches each Sunday and attends classes each Saturday at Vanderbilt for work on his Ph.D. He received his undergraduate work and earlier graduate work at Harding and Peabody Colleges, respectively.

In this day of the placing of more accent on science Lipscomb is seeking to keep abreast of the times in preparing its students either for a simple wider knowledge of their world or for specialization, while retaining its original outlook and foundation, that Book which is Truth.

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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

By Willie Hooper

WILLIAM GOLLOTT

The spot light falls upon the seniors this week. Our first, William Gollott, was born in Fredonia, N. Y. He is married and the proud father of a 12-week-old son. Army service took him to the E. T. O. for 19 months during the war. Before Bill (as he is better known) came here he worked in a division of government unemployment insurance. A Business Administration major, he transferred from Wagner College, New York, with a minor in English. Bill is working on an A.B. degree, having as his desire to do work in personnel management.

Words do not fall idly from his lips; that deep voice of his carries a thought when it speaks. Among his likes are music, sports and flying, since he has a private pilot's license. His dislikes include hillbilly music, long chow lines and traffic cops who substitute for the lights during the rush hours. Bill's winning smile and unusual personality are indeed an asset to Lipscomb.

JANET WHITEHURST

We next meet Janet Whitehurst, a diminutive brunette. She came to D. L. C. as a junior from Freed-Hardeman College and her major interests are history and English—world literature being her favorite subject. High school teaching is her planned vocation. She is at present secretary to C. L. Overturf. Janet, like all of us, has her pet likes and dislikes. If only she could find time she would live to read. Banana pudding tops her list with foods. She also likes sports.

Loud fingernail polish and hillbilly music go against her grain. Janet is a rather quiet person with a sweet disposition.

Someone asked Will Rogers one time if he had but 48 hours to live how he would spend them. The cowboy philosopher laughed and replied: "One at a time."

## Revelation Demands Loyal Obedience - Not Opinions

By GRANVILLE BROWN

It is certain that God in revealing Himself to man must either reveal all things or only a part of all things. It is known to all Bible students that God chose the latter method—revealed some things to man and kept other things hidden from him. A study therefore of the Bible teaching on how to handle untaught questions may prove profitable to some.

In Deuteronomy 29:29 we read that "The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law." It is clear from this passage of scripture that the unrevealed things belong to God and the revealed things belong to us, and that we are to be content with what God has made known to us, learn that and "do all the words of this law," and "leave the hidden things to Him."

Sad to say, however, man has not heeded the above warning but has drifted off into fields of speculation, and the result has been the dividing of the body of Christ. Let us believe God's word, trust in the promise that Christ is coming again (Acts 1:10-11) ever watching and serving God, that we might be ready to meet him in the air, "and so shall we ever be with the Lord." (I Thess. 4:16-17.)

All divisions are brought about by men pressing their opinions to the front, and placing the revealed things in the background. As long as men walk by faith there will be no division but all will be one, and faith comes by hearing the word of God. (Rom. 10:17.) Let us therefore walk by faith and not by sight. (2 Cor. 5:7.)

In the face of such scriptures as quoted above it is difficult to see why some will spend their time in Bible classes asking vain and unlearned questions such as "How much inspiration did the Apostle Paul have to have in or-

der to relate his own experiences? Why not be content with the fact that his experiences have been recorded and that through a study of his trials and hardships, we can be encouraged not to faint, but to endure to the end.

Still others are more concerned about what Jesus wrote on the ground than they are about what is written in the Word. What was written on the ground was soon covered with dust, but that which is written in the Word endureth forever. It will be the standard by which we are judged in the Last day.

Radio preachers today spend more time trying to tell the signs of the second coming of Christ, and thereby persuade their listeners that His coming is near at hand, than they do in telling people what to do to be saved. It has been revealed that Christ is coming again. We can rejoice and be glad because of this, but when He is coming no man knows, not even the Son but the Father only. The time of His coming therefore is an untaught question and belongs to God.

Let us believe God's word, trust in the promise that Christ is coming again (Acts 1:10-11) ever watching and serving God, that we might be ready to meet him in the air, "and so shall we ever be with the Lord." (I Thess. 4:16-17.)

## Know Your Profs

DR. W. V. CLIPP

"For the BABBLER? I disapproved of that name the first time I saw the paper, because right on the front page was my picture with 'BABBLER' blazing above it!" This surprising statement was jokingly made by Dr. W. V. Clipp, head of D. L. C.'s Chemistry Department, who comes to the campus from Huntingdon, Ind.

This jolly man began his school days in a typical one-room school in Southern Indiana. It was in high school that he got a taste of chemistry, and his interest for the subject was further developed at the University of Indiana where he received his Ph.D. degree. Dr. Clipp's interest, outside of chemistry and its mysteries, is in the establishment and work connected with his small home-town church. He has, and will continue to work diligently in this great cause.

This atom-conscious man comes down to earth occasionally to enjoy a day on the river bank matching wits with the fish. He finds further enjoyment in the boxes of clay with plans and blueprints for clay toys and houses, which is a product of his own. Those who have not severed the ties of childhood would find Dr. Clipp with his big smile and boxes of modeling clay a way to spend an enjoyable afternoon.

Dr. Clipp admits that he found his hopes and ideas of Lipscomb fulfilled, and desires that the students regard him as a friend on the campus and in the classroom and one to whom they may come with their problems.

So we say to this understanding man with an unusual sense of humor—WELCOME TO LIPS-COMB!

## 1951 Class Elects Baxter Sponsor; Votes No Party

Members of the college class of 1951 elected Batsell Barrett Baxter sponsor at their last meeting. Paul Brown, class president, also announced that the group voted not to hold the annual college Halloween party this year. Baxter, head of the speech department, also teaches Bible, and is coach of the debate squad. At present he is minister of the Trinity Lane Church of Christ, Nashville. He received his B.A. degree from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex., and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Southern California.

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## A. M. HARDING LECTURES TONIGHT AT 8:15

### Singers to Give Concert In Birmingham For LEP

### DLC Dramatists To Give Program Of Short Plays

Four one-act plays will comprise the first public program to be presented by the Lipscomb College Dramatic Club this year.

Under the direction of Miss Ora Crabtree, club sponsor, the program will be held Saturday, December 6, 8:00 p.m., in Harding Hall.

Names of the members of the cast for each play will be released in next week's paper, Miss Crabtree said.

The plays are in accordance with the club's policy to present a public program each quarter.

### Sewell Heads, West Sponsors New Photo Club

John Sewell heads the newly-organized Photographic Club of David Lipscomb College as president, it was announced this week.

Other officers in the group include Ralph Perry, vice-president; Jackie Comer, secretary; Donald Perry, treasurer and Jack Brauch, reporter. Earl West was named sponsor.

A permanent program committee was appointed by the president.

The club has for its purpose "improved technique, better composition and a wider range of subject selection in the photographic field" and was formed "as a realization of the necessity of such an organization on the Lipscomb campus." Drafting the original petition to the administration for permission to organize were Sewell and Brauch.

The club meets every other Tuesday in the chemistry building.

### "Glimpses of Other Worlds" Is Second Artist's Subject



DR. A. M. HARDING

Dr. Arthur McCracken Harding, noted lecturer, mathematician, author and educator of international reputation, will speak on 'Glimpses of Other Worlds' tonight when he appears as the second in the 1947-48 Artists Series in Alumni Auditorium.

The lecture begins at 8:15, and all Lipscomb students will be admitted on presentation of activity cards. Non-student tickets may be purchased at door for 50 cents each.

Author of a non-technical book on astronomy, Dr. Harding enjoys international reputation as a speaker and writer in the field of his hobby. He has delivered approximately 2,000 addresses on the subject, having lectured in every state in the Union and in several Canadian provinces.

A native of Pine Bluff, Dr. Harding received his BA degree from his state university in 1904. He completed the requirements for the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees at the University of Chicago.

President of the University of Arkansas until January 31 of this year, the lecturer held from 1905 successive positions of instructor, assistant professor, examiner, registrar, director and dean until he was elevated to the presidency of the university in 1941.

Well-known as an educational administrator, the lecturer has visited virtually every high school in Arkansas and has spoken before groups of professional and business men and women.

Dr. Harding's academic field is mathematics, and he has collaborated in the writing of several text books in algebra, trigonometry and geometry.

Past president of the National University Extension Association, he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Omicron Delta Kappa, the American Mathematical Society, and the American Astronomical Society. Besides these educational honors, he is also a charter member of the Arkansas chapter of the Sigma Nu social fraternity.

Approximately 100 members of the Vanderbilt Astronomy Club are expected to attend the lecture.

### Fall Meeting Begins Sunday; Nichols Preaches

Sunday morning at 10:15 the annual fall meeting of the church on the campus will begin. Gus Nichols will do the preaching.

Services are to be held twice daily in Alumni Auditorium. The first service, primarily for college students, will be conducted at the regular chapel period. Evening services will begin at 7:30.

Mack Craig will conduct morning song services, with Dr. B. H. Murphy in charge of night singing.

The meeting will continue through the following Sunday, November 23, C. L. Overturf, regular minister, said.

### Banner Columnist To Address College At Friday Chapel

J. D. Brown, Nashville Banner writer, will speak in chapel tomorrow morning, Joe Sanders, student president, announced today.

Brown, who writes the weekly column "Nashville Colleges," will speak on colleges in this city.

Tomorrow's program will be the last in this week's series of chapel programs under the direction of the Student Board.

Yesterday's program was a musical presentation by Jean Deal's ensemble. The speaker Wednesday was A. R. Holton, minister of Central Church here in Nashville.

Other features of the week's program included numbers Monday by the men's quartet, and an address Tuesday by Dr. A. L. Crabb, Peabody professor and writer.

Devotional exercises throughout the week have been conducted by students, and Sanders presided.

### Pullias Tours States For Expansion Drive

A. C. Pullias, director of the Lipscomb Expansion Program, is now traveling in the interest of the school.

He will speak in Jackson, Tenn., Memphis and Dallas, Texas. While in Dallas, he will preach a series of sermons at the Sears and Summitt Church of Christ. He will also appear on the program at Phillips High School in Birmingham.

Pullias expects to return to the campus Thursday, November 20.

### H. S. Dramatic Group To Offer Comedies

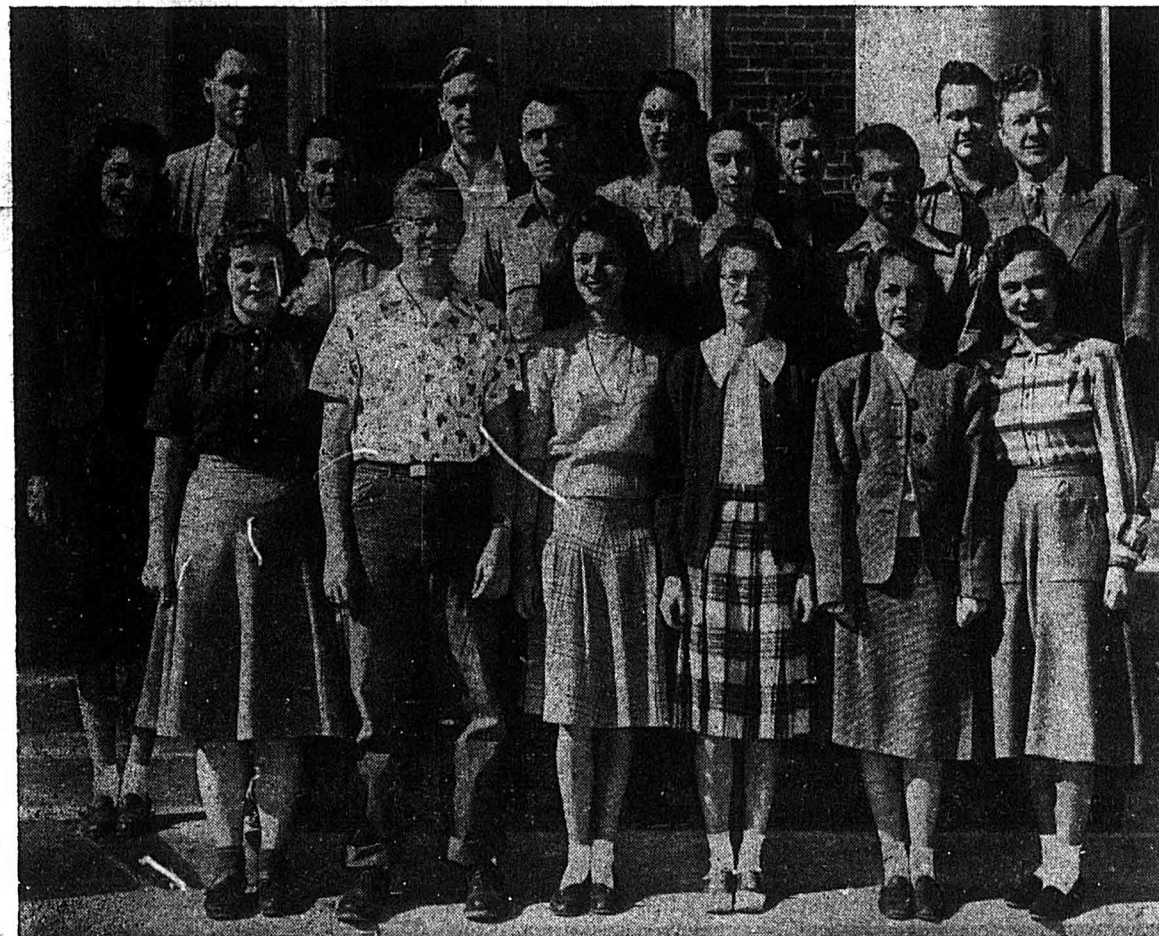
Lipscomb's High School Dramatic Club will present two one-act comedies tomorrow evening at 8:15 in Harding Hall.

The first presentation, "Consolation," is centered around the attempts of Mrs. Wilson Andrew's friends to console her during an illness. Jo Ann Mitchell will play the part of Mrs. Mitchell. Others in the cast include Marie Owens, Carolyn Turrentine, Evelyn Reasonover and Reita Warren.

The second play, "He Ain't Done Right By Nell," deals with the efforts of many to win the hearts of Little Nell. Playing the title role is Era Mae Rascoe. Those in the supporting cast include Edna Ambrose, Wilene Hatcher, Marilyn Douglas, Harriet Dickerson, Rosalyn Hale and Polly Covington.

Admission to the plays will be thirty-five cents and all proceeds will be used for equipment in the high school library. Both presentations are directed by Mack Craig and Miss Mercer.

### New Student Board Plans Active Year



Student Board members pictured are (left to right), front row: Peden, Brown, Parker, Loftin, Bradshaw, and Wyckoff. Second row: Hale, Morris, Crothers, Benedict, McGuire, and Sanders. Back row: Waddell, Croch, Early, Ezell, and Mills.

By JOE SANDERS  
(President, Student Body)

David Lipscomb College's student association invests its legislative powers in a Student Board, according to provisions of the student constitution.

The purpose of the student governing group is three-fold:

- (1) To strengthen the relationship between faculty and students.
- (2) To insure highest possible school spirit and student morale.
- (3) To conduct all student elections.

It is our purpose also to make this year's Student Board the most active group in the history of the school and students boards. Each member has pledged himself to put forth every effort to represent the students—to end this year with some real accomplishments behind us. We hope to leave a record of success and to create by ACTIVITY a real place at Lipscomb for the Student Board.

At the present time there are 17 student representatives on the

board, including the president. Willard Collins, vice-president of the college, is faculty representative to the students through the board.

Secretary of the group is Ann Loftin, secretary of the student body.

Publications representatives are Paul Mills, BABBLER editor, and Anne Early, Backlog editor. Boarding and day student representatives include Robbie Ezell, Johnson Hall; Peggy Peden, Sewell Hall; Herman Waddell, Elam Hall; John Crothers and Clara Mai Benedict, day students.

Class delegates on the board are the president and secretary from each group. Seniors are Bud Morris and Bernie Wyckoff. Junior members are Charles Crouch and Ruth Parker. Louis McGuire and Ann Hale speak for the sophomores, while Paul Brown and Mary Ann Bradshaw represent the freshmen.

The Student Board, then, is an all-student association. Bring your suggestions to the Student Board

—tell your representatives when you want something done. Student government functions only when students govern.

### Frosh Plan Party In Burton Gym To Get Acquainted

Lipscomb's freshman class is planning an informal party for Saturday night in Burton Gym. Paul Brown, frosh president, said today.

The affair will get underway at 7:30, with games and refreshments for everybody. The purpose of the party, Brown stated, is for the members of the class to get better acquainted.

Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter sponsors the group, and Miss Mary Frizzell is working with those in charge of entertainment.

All freshmen are urged to attend the party. Brown said, adding that no outsiders would be invited.



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## Attend Meeting

Sunday, November 16,—just three days from now—marks the beginning of the annual fall meeting. The success of this meeting will depend greatly upon the cooperation of Lipscomb students. The officials of the church and its resident members have done, and are doing, their part. One of the best preachers possible has been secured to conduct the services; those in surrounding territory who are not members of this congregation have been contacted and urged to attend; necessary arrangements have been made so that all things will be done "decently and in order." Now what can we do for our part?

### Time-Budgeting Will Help

First of all, let's budget our time so that, when the meeting closes, we can say that it has not been necessary for us to have missed a single service. We can plan our day—work that lesson studying into vacant periods. It will be surprising how much lesson preparation can be made in just one period of concentrated study. If we make up our minds before the meeting starts that we are going to be present at each service, we won't have too much trouble in regulating our other activities without neglecting them.

### Don't Forget That Friend

But are we going to be satisfied with our going if we don't take someone with us? How about that roommate or friend who is doubtful about attending a service? Sometimes just a word of urging is all that is needed if he or she is about to decide not to put forth the effort to go.

### Make It the Best

Let's plan now to attend the meeting. Let's put ourselves wholeheartedly into the song service and concentrate fully on the lesson being presented. With the sincere interest and cooperation on the part of the students, this can be the best meeting ever held on the Lipscomb campus.

## Quotable Quotes

Every new friend is a door opening into a more interesting world.

Let us have faith that right makes might and in that fact let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.—A. Lincoln.

Our business is to do our work well in the present place whatever that may be.—Lyman Abbott.

A bad custom is like a good cake; better broken than kept.

A candle lights others and consumes itself.

The quality of mercy is not strained—it droppeth as a gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath.

## This Week in the Library:

### New Selections Offer Variety In Reading

"There is no frigate like a book  
To take us leagues away  
Nor any couriers like a page  
Of prancing poetry."

So said Emily Dickinson, and so say we. Therefore—here's a preview of some new selections which now grace the library. We have a book for every subject. To-wit:

For the sciences there is *Microbe Hunters* by Paul De Kruif. This is a collection of dramatic stories of the exciting achievements of great scientists who discovered a new world under the microscope.

Another story of adventure of a different sort is Ellen and Attile Gatti's *Here Is Africa*. Is this land of mystery, the treasure chest of ancient times to play an important part in future world affairs? The Gattis think so. A colorfully woven story is this, a personally conducted tour of the dark continent.

A somewhat different type of study in geography is Van Clief's *Geography for the Businessman*, a book which specializes in the economic and commercial aspects of modern geography.

In the field of literature we have *An Introduction to Modern English and American Literature* by Somerset Maugham. This consists of selections of the most readable writings of the last 50 years.

The "prancing poetry" is supplied by Robert Browning in the Cambridge Edition of his complete poetical works.

However, the real emphasis this month is being placed upon things pertaining to music. In line with this, the library is displaying such books as *The Victor Book of the Symphony* by Charles O'Connell, a revised and greatly amplified edition of one of the most widely praised books of our time.

In addition, there's *Make Way For Music* by Syd Skolsky, and Edwin Stringham's *Listening to Music Creatively*—two books which strive to make music mean more to the listener by helping him create a personal taste and distinction whether he be record-collector, concert-goer, or radio fan. Both are clear, understandable books, written with an ingenious method of presentation.

In the field of modern music the book *Jazz: Hot and Hybrid* by Winthrop Sargeant is a descriptive, analytical account. *Time* magazine says, "For a long time jazz, the bluest of the arts, has needed to have its hair combed and its socks pulled up." Mr. Sargeant has done a good job of this.

Along a biographical line is Antoni Gronowicz's "*Sergei Rachmaninoff*"; story of the impetuous young Russian aristocrat who became one of the world's foremost composers and musicians.

More books in the musical realm are: *Sing Your Way to Better Speech* by Gertrude Walsh; *The Teaching and Administration of High School Music* by Peter Dykema; and Karl Gehrkens; *Your Career in Music* by Harriett Johnson and Curt Sachs' *History of Musical Instruments*.

Lastly, we come to two enjoyable books which are good for a quiet evening at home. They are: *Stories of Hymns We Love* by Colia Rudin, which contains intimate sketches, entertainingly told, of the writers and composers of hymns; and *Sleep No More*, a collection of 20 tales of horror edited by August Derleth. It is a book for admirers of the macabre, for post-graduates of the gruesome, for Ph.D.'s of the fearful. The ideal reading environment is a slightly haunted house in which you are alone on a windy night. Open to the first story and prepare to . . . sleep no more!

Talent is built in solitude; character in the stream of the world.—Goethe.

Nothing is really work unless you had rather be doing something else.—Sir James Barrie.

A necessity is a luxury the Jones have.—Brooklyn Times.

The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; the pessimist fears this is true.—James Branch Cabell.

When you are in the right, you can afford to lose your temper. When you are in the wrong, you can't afford to lose it.—John Graham.

"I have a cure for boredom that never will fail. It is made up of ten rules. Go out among the people and perform one kind act ten times."—Carrie Chapman Catt.

## The Roving Reporter Asks-

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PASTIME?

Ann Young—Going to the drug store on Sunday night.

Charles Buffington—Brewing coffee.

T. Donnelly—Drinking the stuff (coffee that is).

Julia Herod—Anything sweet.

James Rogers—Talking to Doyle in Chemistry lab.

Anne Laine Olds—Playing jokes on people.

Robert Hendrix—Standing on my head so my brain will work!

Bettie Leong—Visiting the girls in the dorm.

Bob Brewer—Loafing at the drug store.

Vee Daniel—Laughing.

Ruth Buschmann—Talking to the "boys."

Raymond Hudgens—It's a three letter word A-N-N.

Louise Adams—Playing records.

Edra Smith—Talking.

Sewell Hall—Sewell Hall.

Mary Frances Harris — Thinking "Earnestly."

Harry Rice—Frances Hunter and women.

Archie Hawkins—Extortionating.

Bob Crawley—Just livin'.

Red Briley—"Shootin' the bull."

Willis West—What pastime?

Fred Kittrell—Eating and sleeping.

Frances Hunter—Campusology.

Wayne Woodward—Whistling.

Betty Jean Collman—Sleeping.

Joe Vickery—Studying women's fashions and window shopping.

Betty Jean White—Driving (what?).

Joe Gill—Attending ninth period class.

Ray Reeder—Talking to the girls.

Harold Hillis—Working "Buff's" algebra.

Billy Karnes—Acting natural (crazy).

Bob Lowe—Studying figures (math?).

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By these three ways we believe that David Lipscomb College could develop a school spirit that we could be proud of—not only now, but in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Five Lipscomb Boys.

No School Song?

Dear Editor:

Did you ever hear of such a thing as a school song? The general opinion is that Lipscomb is completely lacking in such, but "taint so." Long years ago before I came to DLC, I heard it rumored that Lipscombites were singing a new school song. However, since I have been at Lipscomb for a year and haven't heard one note of it sung, I am beginning to doubt that it ever existed.

Coming across the campus the other day, I meekly asked a person who has been connected with the school for several years, "What is the school song?" "Oh," she politely replied, "I've really forgotten—it has been so long since I've heard it!" That is some statement to have to make about a school's song, and it is worse than ever when we know that she isn't the only one.

Let's appoint ourselves, then, a committee of one to whisper around that we want to sing "Busy and Happy" (I think that's the name of it). It appears that we have been too busy and happy even to pay tribute to our school by singing its song. If you know anyone who could be instrumental in pulling the right strings (or announcing the right number), speak up!

(We sincerely hope that Mr. Craig reads his BABBLER and will come to our aid.)

The Voice of Lipscomb.

The nicest persons are usually captivated by a sense of their own unimportance.—Marcelene Cox.

## Lipscomb day by day

MR. CLEVENGER

entered his sophomore Bible class only to find written on the board, "No Test Today," signed with his name. After one glance at the writing, he turned to the class and said, "Whoever wrote that sure does have a poor handwriting." Carl Brogden spoke out from the back of the room, "I resent that statement!"

WILL PEOPLE

never learn that the front doors of Johnson Hall have no window panes? Mary Louise Baugh tried closing them again at devotional the other night.

BARBARA BRUSSE

and Julia Bobbitt were wandering around examining the new library building when they came to the elevator shaft. Being rather inquisitive, they peered into the shaft only to have a group of birds fly out suddenly. Both jumped back and started running and screaming, "Bats, bats!" Couldn't be they're going "batty," could it?

LAST WEEK

Bernie Wyckoff left a note on the bulletin board saying, "If my parents come, I'm in the musical department." Mr. Wyckoff wrote just under it, "So what—Daddy" and settled down to wait an hour for her to return.

MANY PEOPLE

are wondering just who it was that laughed so loud in chapel during H. W. Busby's speech. Harman Caldwell just couldn't quite conceive of ants being that smart. Just because they don't shake hands in Georgia doesn't prove anything, Harman.

THE OTHER

day in Bible class Mr. Cleverger was explaining that Absalom's hair weighed 31 pounds and about how much that would be when he looked at his notes and was rather startled when he realized what he had written was 3 lbs. and not 31 lbs. Mr. Cleverger, does your head feel that heavy?

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## I think On These...

The wise person when handed a lemon, makes lemonade out of it. Paul Brainard.

The eyes of the mind can see better when the mouth is shut. M. A. Monday.

Dictionary am de only place where you come to success befo' you get to work.—Paul Ebony Snow.

Kites rise against, not with the wind.

Killing time is not murder, it's suicide.

Whatever begins in anger ends in shame.

There are two things that one should not worry about—things we can help and things we can't.

Courtship consists of a man running after a woman until she catches him.

Hate lives only in the dark.

Sometimes a man with a clear conscience has only a bad memory.

A man without mirth is like a wagon without springs.—Henry W. Beecher.

He that controls not youth, controls not age.

To be 70 years young is better than 40 years old.—Oliver W. Holmes.

Epitaph on tombstone: He feared man so little because he feared God so much.

# Boyce Names Bison Varsity; Eight Frosh Aboard Fourteen-Acre Athletic Field Added by L.E.P.

## Increases Campus To 57-Acre Total

In a special announcement to the student body on Tuesday of last week, President A. C. Pullias disclosed the purchase of a new athletic field of 14 acres near the campus, to be used for the college intramural program in the future and also to hold football and softball fields and the college baseball diamond.

At the October meeting of the board of directors a committee was appointed under A. M. Burton, to acquire a new ground for the athletic department if possible. Transactions were completed with the heirs of the late S. F. Morrow for an undisclosed sum.

The field is located two blocks east of the campus and is bounded by Caldwell Lane, Lealand Lane, Maplehurst Drive and Dorris Ave.

This purchase is part of several improvements that are on tap for the athletic program in Lipscomb's Expansion Program. It increases the size of the campus to 57 acres.

On commenting on the purchase, which provides a field for each part of the Institution, Training School, High School and College, President Pullias expressed the

## What's Brewing for '48?



school's interest in the health of each of its students.

"The field will enable the college to provide physical training for every one of its students. The physical health of each student is the prime objective of the Lipscomb athletic program."

Improvements on the new field will not get underway until spring.

Five of the varsity squad shown above will comprise the starters when December 2 rolls around and the Bisons meet Vanderbilt.

Coaches Gene Boyce and Herman Waddell are dropping the ingredients in the practice sessions for a winning combination on the '48 hardwood and the boiling is slated to continue until the "Top Five" emerge.

## FOOTBALL PREVIEW

By BOB BREWER

Back guessing after a week's rest we find that last Saturday brought fewer prospects than any weekend yet. The upsets seemed to be in the east, where Yale was spilled by Brown 20 to 14 and Princeton walloped Harvard 33 to 7.

In the mid-west Ohio State won their first Big Nine game this year by beating a favored Northwestern team 7 to 6.

Southern California was held scoreless the first half by a keyed up Stanford team, but in the last half they got back on their feet and racked up two touchdowns to win 14 to 0. California 'so was pressed to down Washington 13 to 7.

The game that will be most interesting to us in the south will be the Georgia Tech-Alabama game. According to statistics Tech should win, and that is how we pick. Tech is undefeated and untied in seven games. Alabama has been beaten twice earlier in the year, but the Tide is rising—so watch for a bang-up football game.

FRIDAY, NOV. 14  
Villanova over Georgetown.  
San Francisco over Loyola (Cal.)  
Vanderbilt over Miami (Fla.)

SATURDAY, NOV. 15  
Georgia Tech over Alabama.  
California over Montana.  
Columbia over Holy Cross.  
Duke over So. Carolina.  
Georgia over Auburn.  
Indiana over Marquette.  
Minnesota over Iowa.  
Kentucky over Evansville.  
Louisiana State over Mississippi State.  
North Carolina over Maryland.  
Mississippi over Chattanooga.  
Missouri over Oklahoma.

## Accent on Speed, Height For Year

Judgment day for the Bison varsity hopefuls has arrived as Coach Boyce announced the top 15 men comprising the '47-'48 wearers of the Purple and Gold.

With the accent on height and speed this year, Coach Boyce is bringing the men around fast for the opening tussle with Vanderbilt December 2.

### Five Lettermen Back

Five lettermen from last year's combo are back that should give the squad some needed experience. Back are forwards Jennings Davis and Don McIntyre, center Frank Downing and guards Miles Ezell and Hardeman Hendon. With the Downing-Davis duo, that racked up 619 points for a 63.7 per cent of last year's total points, in the herd again Coach Boyce has but to find a couple of consistent net ticklers to have a potentially high scoring outfit.

Big Harry Money-penny, All-Stater from West High, may be the boy to help fill the bill. Always a capable rebounder and floor man it remains to be seen whether his scoring ability stands up in the VSAC.

Another standout in the practice sessions has been John Henderson from East. Henderson has shown a lot of ability and may be in line for a starting job.

Two other men who stand above the six feet mark are Ray Rector, three year center from North, and Buford Jewel, former Donelson pivot man. Ralph Grandy who lettered at McMinnville, will use his 6'2" on both the varsity and Bee teams.

### Speed Merchants

The speed from this group should come from George McIntosh, former Mustang captain, Harry Rice who prepped up in Ohio, Miles Ezell, two year man from Donelson and scrappy Hardeman Hendon, regular guard last year from New Concord, Ky.

Probably the dark horse of the squad thus far has been the play of Hoyt Kirk, who has displayed a keen eye for the basket. Out again after being ineligible last year is Joe Nix, Gadsden, Ala. standout, with that jump shot working smooth. Two former Mustangs, Bob Mason and Berry Shirley, round out the squad.

## 35 Pony Hopefuls Greeted by Phillips

Thirty-five prospects turned out Monday afternoon in Burton Gym in answer to the call made by Coach Dabney Phillips for 1948 Mustang hopefuls.

Of the reporting group Thomas Trimble, Al Bartlett, Burton Grant and Bill Bradshaw were back as last year's lettermen and with at least one year of varsity ball tucked under their belts should form the nucleus.

Moving up from last year's "B" squad, Ben Bradshaw and G. W. Head are figuring prominently in this season's plans of Coach Phillips. Other likely prospects are French Brown and Bobby Foster. A host of new faces are out with Buddy Taylor, Gene Embury, Dicky Batey and Ronald Denton showing as the most likely to cause trouble for the mainstays.

Phillips cut to 15 men yesterday with five more slated to be pruned in the near future.

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## Classroom Overtones:

Recognize These Guys? --  
You'll Find Them Every Day

By JAMES HUGHES

In every college class there is a group of people who still have all their pre-adolescent whimsies. This group adds so much to college training, that otherwise, the instructor could be heard, and no one would have an excuse for a "C" on the final exam.

The most common classroom disturbance is the late arrival, and every class has at least three. The usual tardy comes to class just sneaks in and takes the nearest seat, but the sincere type not only comes in late, but announces himself in a crackling stage whisper, "Had to go to dinner, where's the lesson?" This type always looks for a seat near the front or the back of the room, depending upon where the door is located.

After the teacher re-checks the roll, the other disturbing elements begin. Goldlocks on the back row holds up a folded piece of paper and frantically signals her roommate. After she gets the connection, she jabs someone in the spine and says, "Please pass this to Mary Shultz." The message is most likely an off-color story, and is thoroughly enjoyed by the front row.

The tittering of the front row has become so loud that Venus and Adonis forget the rose covered duplex they have been planning all period. The conduct of Venus and Adonis can be overlooked, however, for they have been separated for two entire periods.

By this time, the prof has become a little miffed at the front row for not sharing the story, and has begun asking questions. When little Aristotle Jones is quizzed, he gets up and gives a detailed

explanation of the atomic energy research and its effects on modern civilization. The fact that this class is English III makes no difference, for he gave the same lecture yesterday in music appreciation when asked to describe a bassoon.

The atomic speech is so stupid that the pre-engineering student stops working on his five-hour math, and the campus Cleopatra halts her eyebrow pruning. Little Joe Miller, the sharp lad of the model airplane set, feels compelled to add something funny.

When the instructor decides to give a quiz, this is the signal for the foolish virgins to get busy. The foolish virgins are the students who come to class equipped with a bland smile. They are always concerned about when the final exam comes, and whether or not the text will be covered.

Then there is the small group that is found only in the laboratory sciences. They always have a martyr-like look, and perform experiments as if they were penance. They can be counted on to ask where the thing with the wire on it is stored, and also that thing that you look through, and the red stuff.

The class is almost over when the last group gets into action. They gather up all books and supplies and assume the stance of a sprinter at the starting line. The period is over and they all say in unison, "There's the bell—period's up."

Teacher: "Eddie, in which of his battles was Napoleon Bonaparte killed?"

Eddie: "I don't know teacher, but I'm pretty sure it was his last one."

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## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

Are you doing the best you can with what you have? It is a human trait to wish that we were someone else and that we had more of the good things of life and less of the bad. Again, the fields always look greener over the fence to us.

It is well to have ambition and a desire to improve our various lots but one sure way to begin to accomplish this aim is to make the best of what we have as this will develop character and a sense of appreciation and thankfulness that will stand us in good stead when we do reach the plane of better circumstances. Then, again, if we thoroughly consider our present state, as compared with a state we desire, we may not be so bad after all, but may be better off than if we had what we think we want or need.

When we get pretty satisfied with ourselves and our accomplishments the best thing we can do is to witness a beautiful sunrise or sunset because this will make us realize that we do have limitations.

We all want to do something for someone who can do something for us but the surest way to add stars to our crown and make us a bigger, better person is to help someone who really needs our help and who will not be able to return our favor.

In this season of giving just ahead we suggest that the most Christ-like act we can perform is to send food, clothing and other essentials of life to someone in Europe or elsewhere instead of giving to each other here as much as usual. We are blessed with the necessities of life and our thoughtfulness will mitigate the rigors of winter for someone who will glorify Christ and thank God for their goodness.

The way she pushes people around you'd think she came from a long line of revolving doors.—Walter Winchell.

A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams.—John Barrymore.

One gal to another: "I'd marry George if he were rich or taller or better-looking . . . Or if he'd ask me."—Colliers.

That's all, brother!

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Attract Hawaiian Girls

The religious theme that underlies everything at Lipscomb is one of the major differences between this school of the Purple and Gold and the University of Hawaii, according to Betty and Annie Leong, sophomore and junior transfer students from the latter school. Religion is taught at Hawaii but no single belief emphasized.

Speaking of religion, the excellent Bible courses at Lipscomb have the most to do in attracting the two sisters here. They had heard good reports of the school from Messrs. Hailey and Chessier, ministers of the two congregations in Honolulu. Betty and Annie are preparing to return to these churches as Bible school teachers and personal workers.

They also like the personal interest the Lipscomb teachers take in their students. At UH the student body is so large that it is impossible to have a close teacher-student relationship. However, they remember one thing that the University has that Lipscomb does not; a football team. That team flies to the U. S. A. for the games played here each year.

Betty and Annie have about the same social life at home that U. S. girls do. They go to plays and movies and have picnics and other parties. However, being of Chinese descent, these girls take part in the celebration of the Chinese New Year, which comes in February. This is a gala occasion for the Chinese population of Hawaii, for at that time there is feasting for about 12 days, with such Chinese foods as birds' nest soup, shark fins, melon seeds and sweets and cakes of all kinds being served. Chinese children eagerly await this holiday, for it is then that the older people give them money wrapped in red paper.

Since Honolulu never has the violent thunder and lightning storms that Nashville does, the pyrotechnics and sound effects that many times accompany our storms have been frightening Betty and Annie. We hasten to assure them that this phenomena happens but seldom and that our "smog" lasts but a few months so that in spite of all this we hope that the friendly atmosphere of Lipscomb will make up for it and that their stay among us will be a pleasant one.

Our Deeds  
Control Destiny  
For Eternity

By RALPH PERRY

In Middle English there is a morality play entitled, "Everyman." To some extent the play is based on Biblical truths and some very pointed lessons are presented in it.

In the play Death comes to Everyman and tells him that his day has come. He must now go before God to give a reckoning. Everyman has thought little on the coming of Death because his mind has been on fleshly lusts and his treasure and so he pleads for more time to make himself ready for the judgment. However, Death comes but once. Everyman goes to relatives and friends, who promise to help him until he tells them where he is going (to the other world). At this they flee in fear.

His great Riches and Goods will not go with him. He says that he will not go one step beyond this life. "It is to your damnation that ye loved and had great pleasure in me," he says. He says further, "My love is contrary to the Love everlasting."

Everyman then goes to his Good deeds to ask his companionship in Death and in the judgment. Good Deeds, however, is too weak and cannot even stand. He will be no help to Everyman. The play from this point deviates from Biblical paths.

It is true that every man must once meet death and after that the judgment. Heb. 9:27. In death one cannot go to his friends and treasures are of no value in judgment unless they be treasures laid up in heaven, "where moth and rust doth not corrupt and where thieves do not break through and steal."

Nothing, then, will help one in judgment but his good deeds for each shall be judged "according to that he has done, whether it be good or bad." If Cor. 5:10. Therefore if one's good deeds are weak as Everyman's were, he will not be ready to make the journey over the river of death and to judgment before Christ in full confidence. Yes, he will plead for time to prepare, but it will then be too late. Death might summon you at any moment—be prepared.

Trust not in riches of the world and momentary pleasures which vanish as vapor, but trust in God. By doing His will each moment of our lives we can approach death unflinchingly and have the assurance of an eternal abode with the Creator of the heavens and earth.

Hamrick Announces  
Honor List for H. S.

25 high school students won places on the mid-term honor roll for the fall semester, according to a statement released today by Max Hamrick, principal.

Those named on the honor list are as follows: Donald Wayne Hamrick, 99; Charles Eubanks, 97 2/5; Patty Landon, 97 2/5; Kay Teurrentine, 97 2/5; Randy Mills, 97 1/4; Virgil Richie 97 1/6; Bill Tohmppson, 96 1/5; Marie Owens 97; Emily Morrow 96 1/5; Martha Lenoir, 96; Era Mae Rascoe, 96; Sue Anne Neal, 95 2/3; Phyllis Garrison, 95 1/5; Helen Kinley, 95 1/5; Katie Cummins, 94 3/5; Joanne Edmondson, 94 2/5; June Jenkins, 94; Edwin Sanders, 94; Bob Landon, 93 4/5; Mary Burton, 93 3/5; Al Bartlett, 93 2/5; Joyce Samples, 93; Christine McFerrin, 92 4/5; Ruby Patrick, 92 1/2; Rosalie McPhee, 91 1/5.

Lipscomb's Patrons Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the living room of Sewell Hall, it was announced today by Mrs. Oscar Foy, president.

Included on the program will be some of the interesting personalities now on the Lipscomb campus, among them the students from Hawaii.

Lifeguard (with girl in his arms): "Sir, I have just resuscitated your daughter."  
Father (angrily): "Then—then—you'll marry her!"

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## CATLIN TO PRESENT "THE LORD'S FOOTSTEPS"

## Revival Continues Through Sunday

## "The Great Invitation"

## Topic at 7:30 Service Tonight

Gus Nichols continues his series of gospel sermons in the annual fall meeting of the David Lipscomb College church tonight when he discusses "The Great Invitation" at 7:30 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

Throughout this week services have been conducted twice daily, under the direction of C. L. Overturn, regular minister of the church meeting on the campus. Morning services are held at 9:45 in regular college chapel, with high school students attending.

Hubert Wilkins,  
Famed Explorer,  
Lectures Dec. 1

Sir Hubert Wilkins, world famous explorer, scientist and lecturer, will appear as the fourth artist in the Lipscomb Series December 1, 7:30 p.m., in Alumni Auditorium on the campus.

Native of Australia, Sir Hubert has spent 30 years exploring this planet from the tropics to the temperate zone, from the North Pole to the South. He was a companion of Stefansson and Shackleton on their history-making expeditions. He has commanded seven different expeditions to the polar regions.

He has spent 12 years in the Arctic and another 10 years in the Antarctic; his record includes six firsts. He was the first to discover new land from the air; first to cross the Arctic ocean by airplane; first to land on any ocean and, unaided, walk home; first to fly over the Antarctic continent; first to fly about the North Pole by moonlight in the depths of winter; first and only explorer to use a submarine under the Arctic ice.

Before the age of 40, he had been knighted by the King of England and decorated by the rulers of many nations for his scientific achievements and heroic exploits. He has been honored by the leading scientific organizations of the world for his contribution to science and exploration.

He is now available for lecture engagements, after four years of service in the Aleutians and Tropical Fields for the Research and Development Branch of the U. S. Army. Three subjects the world famous lecturer has spoken on are "Next Steps Toward Civilization," "Over and Under the Polar Regions by Airplane and Submarine," "The A. B. C. D. Co-operation and Future Competition in Far East."

DLC Patrons Meet  
In Sewell Hall  
Tomorrow Afternoon

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Baird Discusses  
Maine Progress  
In Mission Meet

James O. Baird of the Sociology and Bible Departments of the college spoke at a recent meeting of the Mission Study class on the subject of the mission work done in Bangor, Maine, this past summer and in former years.

Last summer several students from the college and interested persons in Nashville went on a month's campaign and meeting into Maine to work with John Fogarty who has preached for the small congregation in Bangor for several years.

Plans are now being made to take another group to that section of the country next year.

Lipscomb Gets  
Thursday, Friday  
For Thanksgiving

Thursday and Friday classes will not meet next week, according to Dr. J. P. Sanders, dean.

Thanksgiving holidays for Lipscomb students begin at the close of final classes Wednesday, with the regular schedule to be resumed Monday morning, December 1.

All students are urged to cooperate by meeting all classes Wednesday and by returning to the campus in time for first classes the following Monday. The dean also stated that any cuts taken on those days will be counted double cuts.

Harding Widens Scope of Reality  
For Hearers in Thursday's Lecture

By O. J. DAVIS

Dr. A. M. Harding presented his noted lecture, "Glimpses of Other Worlds," to the Lipscomb student body last Thursday evening in Alumni Auditorium. The second presentation of the Lipscomb Artist Series featured the internationally-known lecturer in a successful effort to widen the scope of reality to them in attendance.

Harding captured the attention of all with his humorous anecdotes and colorful illustrations. He showed the real importance of study in the field of astronomy by noting the dependence of the world upon the stars to determine correct time. He also pointed out that some passages of scripture found in Job are vaguely interpreted until one has become acquainted with some recent twentieth century discoveries in astronomy.

His easily understood comparisons in showing relative sizes and distances is but an illustration of Dr. Harding's conception of an audience's ability to learn and comprehend. In his own words we

Crabtree Lists  
Club Players  
For First Event

Names of the members of the casts of the four one-act plays to be presented by the college Dramatic Club Saturday night, December 6, were released today by Miss Ora Crabtree, sponsor of the club.

Those appearing in "Swapping Fever," a North Carolina folk play, will be Paul Brown, Paul Hutcheson, Ernest Clevenger, Jean Overall, and Don Osborne.

The cast for "Red Flannels," a comedy, is made up of Bob Crawley, Jackie Comer, Carolyn Dudley, Joe Vickery, Bobby Holland, Claude Murphy, and Margaret Lipscomb.

"The Dear Departed," third comedy in the group, features Don Osborne with a supporting cast of Miriam Johnson, Clarence Buffington, Mary Ellen Holley, Ann Loftin, and John Hutcheson.

"Eternal Life," the final presentation of the evening, will be in the dramatic vein. Those participating in it are Mack Craig, Ann Martin, Bernie Wyckoff, Mary Catherine Alexander, Buddy Arnold, and Louise Harris.

In this play, for three days six persons have been trapped in a family air raid shelter, a building having crumbled over the entrance. Facing what seems inevitable death, these six persons react differently. Esther Hale, to be played by Miss Wyckoff, is a woman whose successful dress shop has been bombed out of existence; she is dominated by fear and hatred. Her sister Mary (Miss Martin), widowed by war and now caring for her sick son, Danny (Louise Harris), maintains her usual poise. The others, Peggy, played by Miss Alexander, Alec, played by Arnold, and Stephen Hale, played by Craig, are swayed between these two.

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Illustrated Lecture Monday  
Third in Current Series

DON CATLIN

Hughes To Serve  
As Associate Ed  
On Tower Staff

James Hughes will serve as associate editor of The Tower, according to an announcement released today by James Mathews, editor of the new campus magazine.

Mathews, in announcing the appointment, also said that the following positions had been filled for the 1947-48 session: feature editor, Joyce Roberts; poetry editor, Veleda Bush; staff photographer, Gilbert Richardson; staff artist, Mary Lou Burt; assistant business manager, Polly Chenault. Hughes, junior biology major from Nashville, was a member of the editorial staff of last year's inaugural issue. He holds membership in the Press Club and I.R.C.

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Don R. Catlin will present his illustrated lecture, "The Lord's Footsteps," in Alumni Auditorium next Monday night, under the auspices of the Lipscomb Artist Series. This third in the 1947-48 Series will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Three years of research went into the making of the inspirational color film, and it was actually photographed during July, August and September, 1946. It is said that practically all "modern" glimpses have been avoided in the film.

The whole film and commentary deal with the actual scenes in the Holy Land where the Savior is definitely known to have lived, frequented or visited. The scenes are presented in as nearly as possible chronological order. All sequences are based upon the King James version and wherever direct quotations are used, they are quoted directly from the same source.

A resident of Flushing, N. Y., Mr. Catlin has presented his pictorial discussion in Town Hall in New York City and throughout the nation. He gives a completely new illustrated lecture each season, devoid of current politics or international controversy.

Lipscomb students will be admitted upon presentation of student activity cards. All others will be admitted for 50 cents.

## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

"The Bard of Avon said that 'Sweet are the uses of adversity.' How do you react when the going is tough and everything just seems to be going wrong? You know, if life were just one great big bed of roses we would get tired of it or if we did not have to work for what we have we would not appreciate it. It is said that exercise strengthens muscles and tones them. So, if we never had to exercise our perseverance we would all be weaklings, intellectually and physically.

Many fortunes and great characters have been built on misfortune because a great spirit dared to strike out anew, shedding despair. With great faith one can overcome adversity and be a better person for it. Accomplishment on such a foundation really means something and is appreciated.

Just along this line of accomplishment in life these lines show us just what many are want to call Luck is: What we call luck is simply pluck And doing things over and over; Courage and will, perseverance and skill! Are the four leaves of Luck's clover.

Remember this when you would like to say, when seeing someone accomplishing more and better than you, "Oh, he has all the luck." A man makes his own "luck," though, remember.

Look around you at the many improvements being made on the campus for your good and convenience and be thankful. Those grand new lockers will especially be a boon to the day students.

People do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them.

..Help The Bisons Down Vandy Dec. 2..



# THE BABBLER

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## Welcome Back, Spirit

That old-time Lipscomb school spirit is back on the campus—and we hope it's back to stay. Last Monday's cheerleader try-out rally attested to the fact that DLC students ARE for Lipscomb and DO intend to cooperate with the yell crew.

Interest and enthusiasm marked the meeting in Burton Gym, and those rafter-ringing yells were sounds for sore ears. It's been a long time since Lipscomb students have shown that much pep in any meeting. Now that we've found our voices and school spirit, let's keep up the good work.

Nothing students could do besides ATTENDING the games would encourage our basketball boys on to victory more than holding PEP RALLIES before each game. Isn't that right, boys? If Monday was a fair sample of the interest we have in our school, our cheerleaders and our team, then why not get together more often and give out with the vocal interest to spur our gang on?

We have cheerleaders now—five of them. They are STUDENT-chosen and WELL-chosen. We named them; let's claim them. Let's get behind them and our team and be there all the way.

Here's looking to more rallies and more roof-raising support. How about that, Lipscombites?

## Let's Be Thankful

This is the season of Thanksgiving. Are we too blinded by the prospects of a vacation to think of the word "thanksgiving" in its literal meaning? Will we be so busy seeing our family and friends and planning the big Thanksgiving dinner that we will fail to be really thankful? We don't want to limit our expression of thankfulness to one day of the year, but while our attention is especially directed on this day to the giving of thanks to God, now is a good time to "count our many blessings."

We have a lot to be thankful for this year. The school we are attending has realized its dream of being a four-year college. We have even greater opportunities of studying under Christian teachers who are competent in their field of work. Lipscomb has grown, but it has retained its Christian atmosphere, for which fact we should be very thankful.

Let's rise about our petty complaints and troubles and try to realize more fully how fortunate we are to be living in a land of plenty when those in other countries are less abundantly blessed with material things. Let's don't take for granted the necessities and luxuries that we possess. Let's be THANKFUL!

## He Has The Spirit, Anyway



## Dear Editor- AHS and UGHS

### "Societies" Wanted

Dear Editor:

The need for "societies" is great on the Lipscomb campus. By societies we mean groups or clubs to which all students may belong. Most of the organizations on the DLC campus are "talent clubs." One must have ability to write to be in the Press Club, be able to sing to be in a music club. These are two examples—many more could be cited. Let's have organizations which are competing for members in which poor untalented souls may find the association characteristic of group meetings.

Suggesting

## Lipscomb Minute By Minute

As Interpreted By Ernest Clevenger

A.M.	6:05 Alarm goes off	10:47 Experiment madly
6:15 Roommate pulls cover off		P.M.
6:20 Rise and Shine (drag out at least)		12:10 Mad experiments stop with a bang!
6:22 Put clothes on		12:11 Slip out of lab to lunch
6:24 Brush teeth		12:12 Run to line to arrive before gang of boys
6:30 Go to chow line		12:15 12:48 Eat
6:31 —7:01 Wait in line		12:50 Go to room to study history test
7:02 Hunt clean fork		1:29 Wake up
7:04 Try to get plate with most on it		1:30 Fly to History
7:05 Discover meal ticket lost		1:47 Take test
7:07 Dash to dorm and back		2:05 Trade test
7:07½ Have ticket punched		2:11 Fail test
7:10 Find table		2:17 Explain cause for failing test
7:11 —7:46 Eat and talk to girl friend		2:29½ Still explaining
7:47 Run to dorm for books		2:30 Whewwww! The bell
7:55 Slide into Bible class as bell rings		2:35 Go to the drug store
7:59 8:40 Sleep (you don't do this in Mr. North's class)		3:37 Stroll into English
8:41 Aroused by neighbor to answer teacher's question		3:40 Themes, Themes, Themes
8:42 Ask teacher to repeat question		4:30 Whoopee—the end of the day (school day)
8:45 Saved by the bell		4:48 Eat supper
8:47 Nervously approach speech class		5:55 6:00 Study
8:49 Practice speech on friend in hall		6:01 Leave campus
8:54 March bravely to class		6:50 Decide to bowl
8:59 9:19 Listen to other shaky students		6:59 7:30 Bowl three lines
9:20 9:26 Blunder through speech		7:31 Go to the show
9:30 Relax		7:35 9:45 Chills and screams with goose pimples here and there
9:45 Bell sounds		9:50 Bowl a few more lines
9:57 Chapel		10:00 Go to town for a soda
9:59 Devotionals and songs		10:10 11:30 Drug
10:15 10:30 Musical program		11:45 Head for dorm
10:40 Chemistry		A.M.
10:46 Spill HCL on neighbors book		12:25 Arrive at dorm
10:46½ Book goes up in smoke		12:30 Pop pop-corn
		12:35 Offer some to dorm supervisor as he puts head into door

## Lipscomb day by day

### MR. BRYANT WAS VERY

considerate to stop that freshman English class the other day when Jimmy Lee was serenading the class with his famous "My Heart is a Hobo." After all, what is a mere class discussion compared to being given the treat of a performance like that!

### MARY MARTHA ERB

did get that important letter, after all. After losing three nickels in the Sewell Hall telephone, she asked the operator to mail them to her and the Bell Telephone Company gladly obliged.

### WE HAVEN'T HAD

a report yet whether any Lipscomb genius pulled the stunt that Marjorie Welch's friend at UT did — crammed all night and slept through a six-week's test the next day.

### MR. BAIRD

is still looking for the guy who shot him with a water pistol when his back was turned to the class. Either somebody was pretty confident that he wouldn't be caught, or else he didn't care much for his sociology grade.

### IN HER SECOND-GRADE

Bible class some time ago Jo Underwood was explaining that it was the custom in Bible times to wash people's feet. After the lesson, one bright lad, proudly reciting what he had learned, said that in Bible days they washed customers' feet . . . More laughs for Jo.

### HAVE YOU HEARD

of the splendid sense of direction some of our students have gained here at Lipscomb. Three gay hikers, Emogene Ferguson, Joyce Beck and Thelma Crafton decided last Saturday to take a little stroll down the road. After they had covered five miles and several hours, DLC's campus looked as welcome as "home, sweet home." We wouldn't just say that they were lost, but—

### WE STILL SHUDDER

to think what would have happened to Tommie Byrd's hair if roommate Willie Hooper hadn't screamed at her just in the nick of time one night recently. We know that the "Clorox" bottle and the vinegar bottle sit side by side on the closet shelf, that they are the same size, and all that, but we just hope Tommie takes a second look the next time she starts across the room with the Clorox bottle to give her hair a vinegar rinse after a shampoo. Willie may not be around next time to interfere.

### CAROLYN YOUNG

and La Merle Jarrett are exasperated — with themselves, that stopper, and maybe chemistry in general. It all started when they burned their fingers as they held them over the top of a test tube to hold a gas in. They saw a stopper nearby, grabbed it and stuck it in the tube and went on to some other phase of the experiment. When they turned back to get the test tube full of gas, they saw to their dismay that they were gasless after all. Somehow they just hadn't noticed that big hole in the stopper!

### IT ISN'T THAT

Mr. Ehl and Ben Smith look so much alike, but maybe in the dark it isn't so easy to tell them apart. Ask Charlie Warren how he felt when he realized that it was Mr. Ehl's hair he was pulling instead of Ben's that night, when, after an exchange of practical jokes with the boys across the hall, Charlie reached down from the top bunk to get revenge. The only flaw in the otherwise perfect plan was the fact that Mr. Ehl walked in instead of Ben.

### WAS IT STUFFY

in the cabinet, Ralph Perry, or did you get tired of waiting for Mr. Geer to call your name in speech class the other day? Anyway, the prof sure did look surprised when you slipped into your front seat from seemingly nowhere.

### DR. SANDERS

created quite a stir in his philosophy class when he explained that thinking was hard work, and added that thinkers get more money than ditch diggers — except, quoted Sanders, on this campus.

### BUFORD JEWELL CAN'T

figure these nylon hose out. Since they are made from air, coal and water, he puzzles, how does a woman know when she gets a run whether it is a blowout, a clinker or a flood?

# Only Five Practice Drills Before Opening Game

## Sports specs

By Bill Bonner

### Pep Rally a Success

IF THE PEP RALLY and the selection of this year's cheerleaders is any indication, the Bisons are to enjoy top support from the 1947-48 student body and the best they have enjoyed in many a day. The turnout Monday afternoon in Burton gym, which filled the stands from top to bottom, revealed an interest that was surprising, but gratifying.

### Tackle Final

The final round of "bone crushing tackles" and "stellar passing" or so the sign said, will hit the gridiron Saturday morning on the athletic field as the Maroons strive to take a third straight win and first place honors.

The handful of faithfuls who have put the intramural tackle over in spite of many obstacles are what Lipscomb needs more of. Vice-President Collins, who was one of several following the yard marker last Saturday morning, appeared very pleased with the vim, vigor and vitality that the games are showing. Be on hand for the final round.

### Standardize Colors

A GOOD SUGGESTION CAME THE OTHER DAY from a group of men huddled in Hutcherson's discussing the athletic program at DLC. This was that the college either adopt yellow or purple as their predominate color and trim all letters, uniforms, sweaters with the other, and have the high school department take the opposite combination. With Lipscomb's four years many men will be lettering as many seasons in college and with high school graduates wearing the same size letters, same colors, and identical sweaters some of the prestige will be taken from the college letterman. Another idea might be a standard size letter for both departments.

### Bill Dunavant, Uncovered

THERE ARE SO MANY SWEATERS from other schools worn on the Lipscomb campus, a privilege that is not enjoyed on most, that many of the fellows who really worked and fought for that tab they wear are likely to be lost in the maze of colors, shapes and designs.

Among these lost athletes is quiet, likeable Bill Dunavant, who we discovered the other day is a former all-state basketballer from Arkansas. Bill had the distinction of this award, one that many prep har-woodmen dream of, when he averaged about 16 points per game during the 1942-43 season for Monette High.

THE "B" TEAM, which is getting shoved around like a bad penny, has finally been given a spot to hold its drills. Newest arrivals on the squad are Walter Payne and Wennie Taylor. Taylor was a member of last season's varsity but dropped out of school.

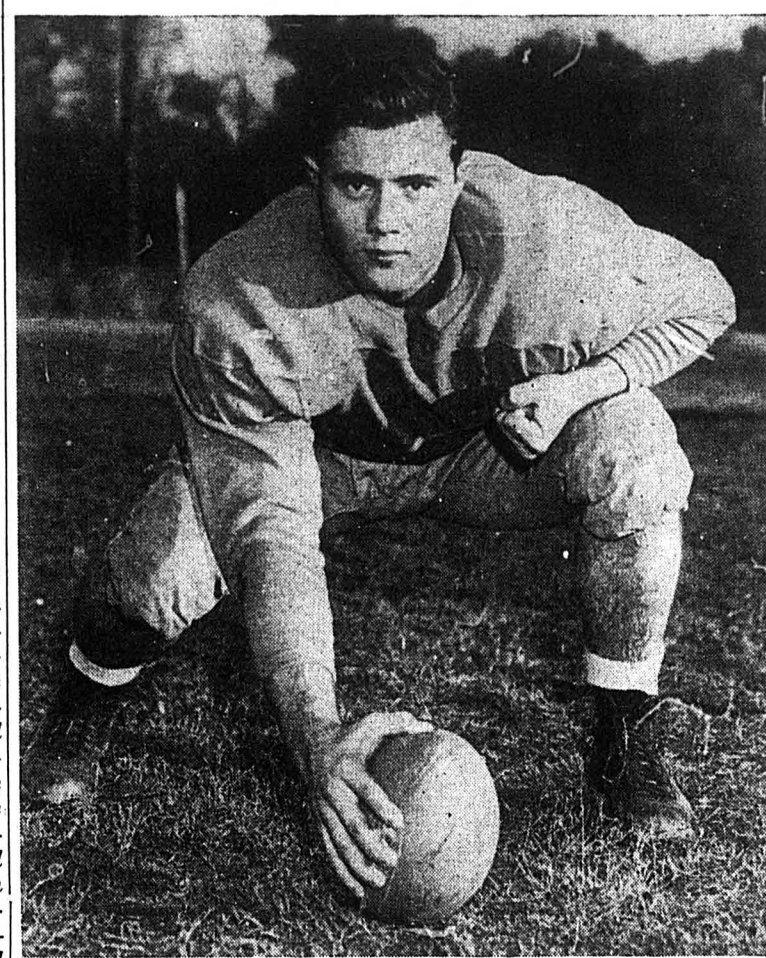


RUSSELL TAYLOR

the spring quarter and thus is ineligible for varsity ball this stretch. Likeable Walter Payne may prove a top performer in future months.

A lad that both coaches have been fighting over is Roger Russell, Red Boiling Springs' gift to the Bison cause. Russell has shown as one of the top contenders to knock a sleeper from the varsity ranks.

## He's a Mainstay



One of the reasons the Maroon football club has been unstoppable in the intramural circles this fall is this big rugged center who holds down the defense for the league leaders and who has proven one of the ablest linemen on the field. Don Gossett hails from Kentucky and is a sophomore liberal arts student.

## FOOTBALL PREVIEW

What the Crystal Ball Reveals for Saturday  
By BOB BREWER

Score on judgment passes for the week end November 15: passes attempted 36, completed 27, fumbles 6, both sides outside 3. Success average for the week: 27 right, 6 wrong and 3 tied. Percent for the week 81 per cent.

We finally got our 80 per cent, but upsets still remain on our football menu — such as: North Carolina State's win over Wake Forest, Princeton's convincing win over Yale, Oklahoma's victory over Missouri and Tennessee's untimely thought of triumph over Boston College.

This week we will be watching to see if Tennessee is on the move. Were they lucky last week or are they just now getting started — we will have this answer Saturday when they clash with a favored Kentucky team. Alabama will meet Louisiana State in the top game in the south.

There are only four major colleges among the powers that can still boast all-conquering teams — they are: Michigan, Southern Methodist, Penn State and Notre Dame.

FRIDAY, NOV. 21  
Florida over Miami (Fla.)  
Wake Forest over Duquesne.  
SATURDAY, NOV. 22  
Alabama over Louisiana State.  
Marquette over Arizona.  
So. Methodist over Baylor.  
Boston C over St. Mary's (Cal.)  
Colgate over Boston U.  
Georgia over Chattanooga.  
Clemson over Auburn.  
Columbia over Syracuse.  
North Carolina over Duke.  
Georgetown over George Washington.

## Maroons, Rockets Take Wins As Meet Reaches Last Leg

Maroons Within One Win of League Crown; All-Stars-Champs May Meet After Holidays

With the Maroons annexing a 18-6 victory over the Knights to stay undefeated, and the once beaten Rockets dropping Meacham's Eagles from the unstained list, 32-12, the Maroons go into this week's affair needing only a win over the Eagles to take the league title. Final rounds will be on hand Saturday morning and with a Maroon loss, three clubs will be tied for the top of the standing. An All-Stars vs. Champs game is in the making for some time after the Thanksgiving holidays.

In last Saturdays thrillers the first half of the Maroon-Knight tilt was fairly even as the Maroons failed to score until the last plays when Hack Wilson tossed a pass in the flat to Walter Payne. Wilson again connected for another T.D. in the third period with a 25 yard sling to Glenn Embry who went the remaining 15 yards. The Maroons completed their scoring in the fourth canto when Don Gossett hit Arthur Moody behind the line and Jimmy Nieve took the ball in the air to go 25 yards to pay-dirt.

The Knights lone tally came late in the 4th period after working the ball to the 2 yard line where Moody threw to Willie Stockton in the end zone.

In a wild scoring contest, Louis McGuire's Rockets opened up their attack in the second half to score three touchdowns after barely holding a 13-12 advantage at half-time.

In the last two periods McIntosh threw to Hardeman Hendon for a tally, Nix connected with Hank Scott with McIntosh adding the extra point. Nix found Carter once more to make it the Rocket's ball game 32-12.

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## Scrimmage Reveals Frosh Prospects As Start Bidders

Frank Downing in Best Shape Since a Bison

With day after day slipping by and just five afternoons of practice remaining before the Bisons take the floor against Vanderbilt December 2, Coach Gene Boyce is working under full steam to close the gap between his new group of reportees and the highly organized combination necessary to successfully meet the Commodores, who are rated the top competition of the year.

Boyce is lamenting the fact that a couple of tilts with easier clubs will not be under the Bison belts when they come up against the Gold and Black team. The five hitting the floor in the opener will be a guess, a hunch and a stab in the dark. A couple of warm ups would help the cause.

### "Frosh" Prospects Bright

Last Friday's lengthy scrimmage session threw more light on the taller "frosh" prospects who have been causing puzzled looks on the faces of the coaching staff. John Henderson's quick change-over to guard, after centering during his high school days, has greatly increased his chances to take a starting guard spot. Hardeman Hendon's weight and top guard ability will be hard to dislodge from the starting berth he held last year however.

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## The Line Is Busy!

## Campus Switchboard Tells Interesting Story

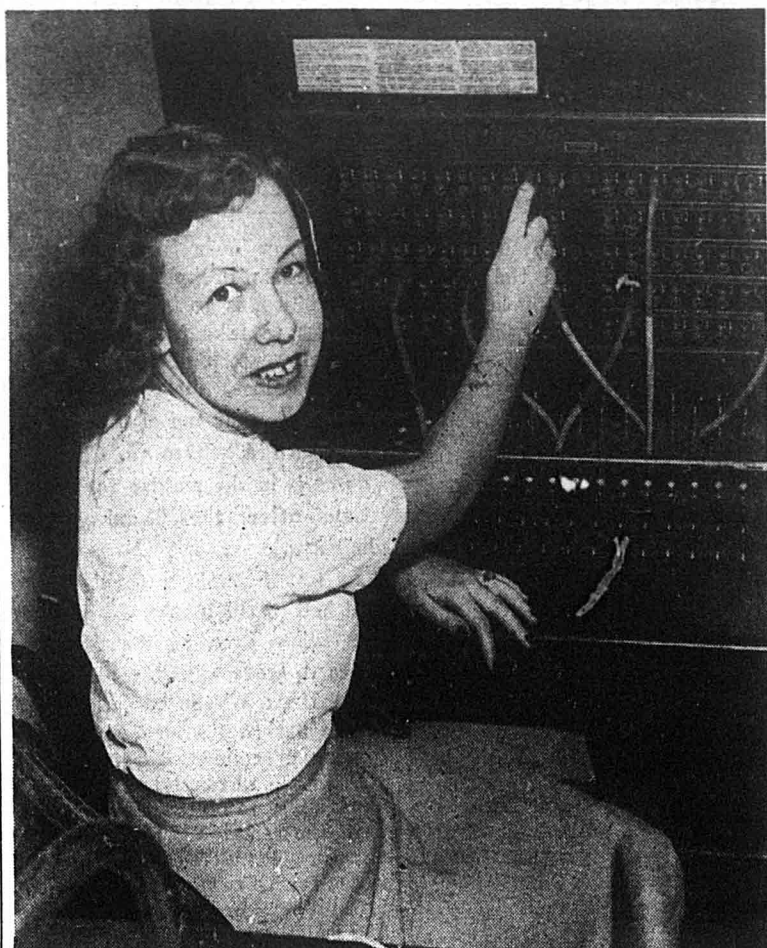
One meets more interesting people over a telephone! Such is the consensus of these female Lipscombites who have the "voice with a smile," and who preside over the Lipscomb telephone exchange. These girls say that the maze of plugs, buttons and switches are dismaying at first sight but after a longer acquaintance it all resolves into order.

Bradie Anderson is in charge of the staff of 9 girls, which include: Nita Long, Sue Williams, Ruth Walker, Betty Gordon, Martha Pfeiffer, Gloria Wheeler, Opal Powell, Mary F. Harris, Mary Jo Elam. Most of the girls learned the art of matching plugs and connections by observation and by working on the board, and the previous experience that some of them have had helps, too.

To err is human and these girls are just that, especially in their early days at the board. They say that the teachers are very understanding, though, as well as other students.

These student "number please" girls work from 1 to 5 hours each day, depending on their contracts. The board is operated continuously from 7:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m., with the last operator "strapping up the instrument" for the night. After this time all calls go directly to the dormitory offices.

"It can be improved" can no longer characterize the material element of our private branch exchange. Lines are being laid for a new and larger switchboard which will carry 75 outside lines and 15 trunk lines, instead of the possible 30 local lines and 8 trunk lines which the smaller board affords service for. More modern equipment is also being installed in the various offices. New Johnson Hall will also receive its new telephones soon. This will save



Nita Long pauses at the switchboard to smile into the camera.

much inconvenience in getting these girls to the phones in Sewell Hall.

The present switchboard handles all calls on the campus except those in the booths. All incoming and outgoing calls go through the board.

The morning is usually the busiest time of the day on the board, the girls say, because of the volume of calls to the administration

building. They are all looking forward to receiving the new switchboard since it will obviate the doubling up that many lines now have.

## In The Spotlight

By Willie Hooper

**MR. GEER**  
Speaking in a soft, quiet voice, Mr. Geer acquainted himself with the student body during one of the first chapel periods of the year. He remains outstanding in the minds of everyone in connection with the speech clinic which he is beginning soon.

He was born in Birmingham, Ala., and was reared in Bridgeport, Ala. As for his schooling he attended Freed Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn., and graduated as an honor student. Afterwards he attended Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind. where he received his AB degree. While in school in Indiana he preached for the church and taught two years in high school. His masters degree was obtained from Indiana State Teachers College where he specialized in the field of speech correction.

Here at Lipscomb he has uppermost in his mind the speech clinic which is to be opened before long. In this clinic of speech correction he intends not only to help those in the college but also those from DLC grammar and high school. Should there be any extra time, Mr. Geer is planning to extend his help to outsiders. At present he is teaching Speech and Bible in the college.

Married and the father of a nineteen months old girl, Mr. Geer lives in Brentwood, Tenn. and preaches in Mount Juliet. In his spare (?) time he has a very interesting hobby of wood-working. His prized piece of work is a colonial secretary which he made out of solid walnut. Also he is a sports enthusiast, liking almost all sports except hunting. He especially likes basketball, football, boating and other such activities.

## Bible Plainly Teaches Christians To Keep Sunday

By WALTER G. BUMGARDNER

There are in the world today a few minor religious groups who insist that Christians should observe Saturday instead of Sunday as a day of worship. When one asks members of these faiths why they observe Saturday, they reply by giving a few previously-prepared well-formulated answers. Then, before you can fully comprehend the meaning of their answers, they in a very challenging manner ask you why you observe Sunday. As Christians are so seldom asked to explain why we do observe Sunday, we are not always able to answer that question as satisfactorily as we should. Thus it would be well for us to study this question in order that we might be able to give an answer to those that question us.

Christians observe Sunday because it is the day that Christ arose from the dead, the day on which he commissioned his disciples to teach the gospel, the day on which the church was established, and the day on which the disciples came together to break bread.

Christians observe Sunday in

memory of Christ's resurrection from the dead, which, as we all know, occurred on Sunday, the first day of the week. Of all things used to commemorate past events, a memorial day is the best. Monuments, statues and like things are local and seen only by a few; but a day comes to all and regularly. Therefore, it is quite fitting that the greatest of all events, Christ's triumphant resurrection, should be commemorated by a day of remembrance. Further, it is altogether fitting that the day of remembrance should be the day on which He arose from the dead, Sunday, the first day of the week.

On Sunday Christ appeared to His disciples for the first time after His resurrection. On this day He blessed them, commissioned them to preach the gospel to all the world, and gave them authority to legislate for and to guide His church. Jesus himself set the example of preaching on Sunday by, on that Sunday, explaining the scriptures to his disciples. Luke says, "Then opened He their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures." (Luke 24:45.)

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## Oratorical Meet Slated For January; Baxter Leads

Annual Founder's Day Oratorical contest will be held Friday evening, January 16, 1948, it was announced this week by Dr. Bat-sell Barrett Baxter, head of the Speech Department and chairman of the program.

Held each year in honor of David Lipscomb, co-founder of the school, the contest will be staged in Alumni Auditorium of College Hall.

No limitations are placed upon the subjects which may be used in the contest, other than the limitations of good taste and appropriateness to the occasion, Dr. Baxter said.

Each speaker will be allotted 10 minutes for his oration. Speeches that exceed this time limit will be discounted by the judges.

If more than five contestants desire to enter the contest, preliminary rounds will be held to select the five best speakers who are to appear in the final contest.

Three qualified off-the-campus judges will be selected for the final contest. Members of the faculty will judge the preliminary rounds.

The winning orator will receive a gold medal, appropriately engraved. Second place winner will receive a similar medal in silver.

Any male student in the college is eligible to enter the contest provided that he is not a previous first-place winner, that he register his intention to enter the contest before January 5 with Dr. Baxter, and that he deliver a final copy of his oration to Dr. Baxter not later than January 12.

## Student Preachers Number 125; Name Sanders '47-48 Leader

Lipscomb's student preachers number approximately 125 this year, and have chosen as their chairman for the 1947-48 session Joe Sanders, also president of the student body.

The general purpose of the Preachers' Club is "to discuss the practical problems that a preacher of the gospel will face."

Chairman of programs for the year is Clarence Dailey, who disclosed that all programs for the club will be designed to fit into the purpose for which it was organized. Actual examples of various ceremonies will be given: e.g., baptismal, funeral, marriage, etc.

Attendance chairman is Haldon Arnold and the group is under the sponsorship of Willard Collins, vice-president of the college.

## High School Clubs Name New Officers

Officers for three clubs in David Lipscomb High School were elected recently.

Heading the Dramatic Club as president is Burton Henley. Vice-president of the group is George Yates, and secretary is Joyce Samples.

Charles Morino has the presidential chair in the Current Events Club, with vice-presidential duties going to Bill Thompson. Harriette Dickerson is secretary, while Kay Aylor serves as treasurer. Paul Parker is sergeant-at-arms. Sponsor of the group is Mrs. Sanders.

President of the Debaters Club is Bill Thompson; vice-president is Paul Sikes. Marie Owens is secretary-treasurer and Edna Ambrose is sergeant-at-arms.

## IRC To Sponsor Lecture Monday By Jewish Rabbi

Arthur Hertzberg, Rabbi of the West End Synagogue in Nashville, and prominent leader of the Zionist movement in Tennessee, will present a lecture on the political and economic status of Palestine to the D.L.C. chapter of the International Relations Club Tuesday night at 8:30, according to a statement by Charles Crouch, club president.

Mr. Hertzberg was born in Poland and was reared in this country. He was educated at Johns Hopkins and Harvard and received his doctorate from Columbia University.

An active member of the Zionist movement in America, he is a member of the Board of the Nashville and Southeast Regional chapters of the Zionist movement.

The most important act of the United Nations in its short history, according to Dr. Hertzberg, has been the recent voting the division of Palestine and clearing the way for the establishment of an independent and Jewish National State.

The lecture will be open to the entire student body and there will be no admission charge, Crouch said.

## Crawley Wins Place in Contest For College Poets

Bob Crawley, junior ministerial student from Chattanooga, has had an original poem accepted for publication by the National Poetry Association, in its annual contest for college students.

Crawley's poem, "Farewell, With No Regrets," will be published in the *Annual Anthology of College Poetry*. He was notified of his award by the board of judges of the association, which has its headquarters in Los Angeles, Calif.

In their letter of congratulations, the judges stated that the annual volume is "a compilation of the finest poetry by college men and women of America, representing every state."

Crawley, who entered Lipscomb as a junior in high school, has held membership in the Press Club, Choristers, Debate Club and Preachers' Club.

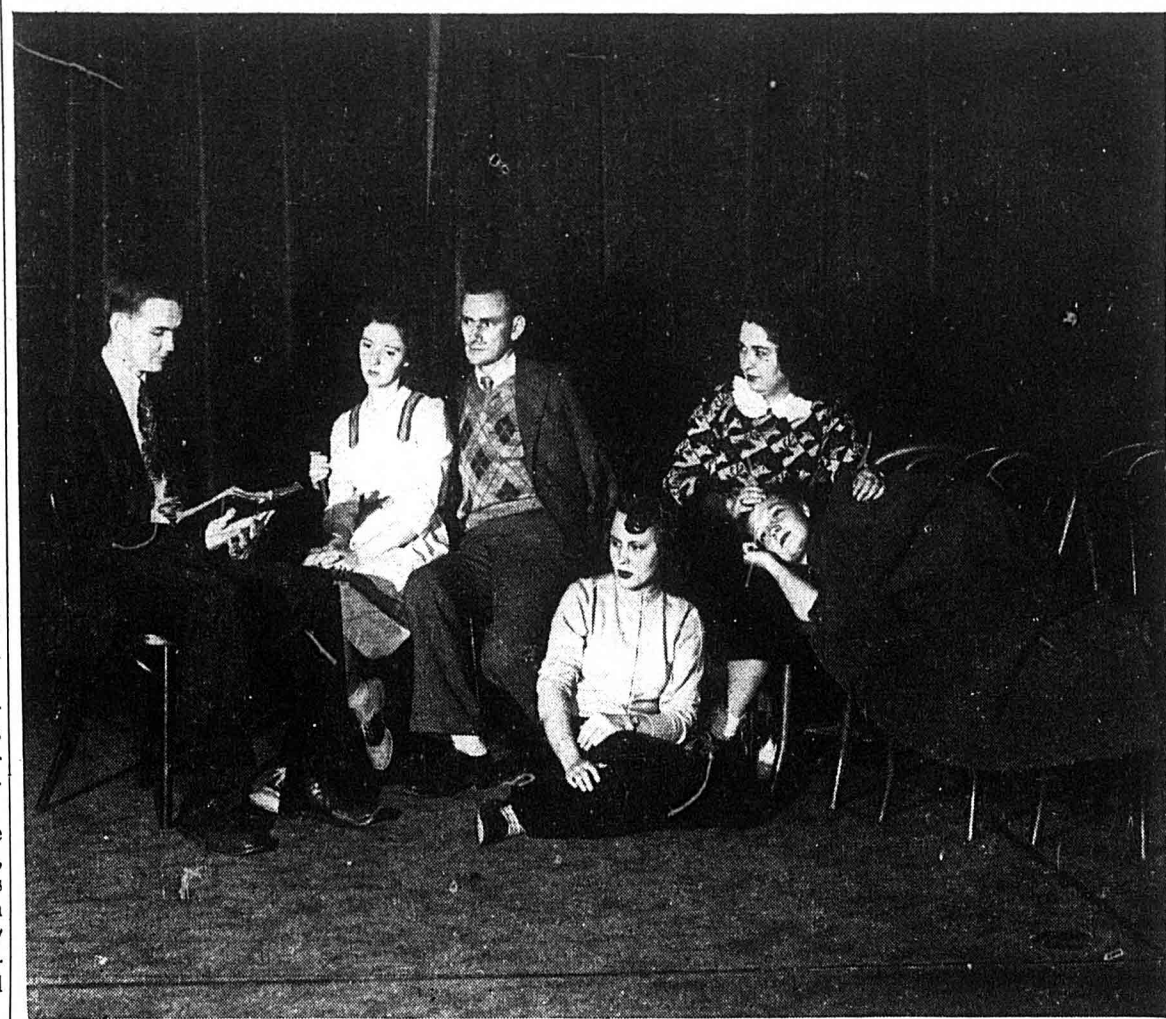
## Home Ec Club To Sponsor Bazaar; Baugh, Carter Direct

Members of the Home Economics Club will sponsor a bazaar Wednesday, December 10, in College Hall, according to an announcement made today by Mary Louise Baugh, president of the group.

Planned as the highlight of the club's activities for the fall quarter, the bazaar will be directed by Miss Baugh and Margaret Carter, faculty sponsor. Members of the organization are now preparing gifts that will be on sale in booths placed in the Home Economics Department. These include aprons, collars, shoe racks, pin cushions, towels, dresser scarfs, clothes bags and house shoes.

Miss Maxine Feltman, Mrs. J. P. Sanders and Mrs. S. C. Boyce are in charge of all arrangements for the dinner.

## College Dramatic Club To Present Four Plays Saturday; First '47 Program



Members of the Dramatic Club are shown as they rehearsed a scene in "Eternal Life." Left to right: Mack Craig, Mary C. Alexander, Buddy Arnold, Bernie Wycoff, Ann Martin and Louise Harris.

When the curtain in Harding Hall rises Saturday night at 8:00 on the first of four one-act plays, the college dramatists will appear in their first program of the year. Under the direction of Miss Ora Crabtree, the performance will be sponsored by the Dramatic Club. Tickets, now on sale, are 50 cents each, including tax.

The first three plays, all comedies, are a part of the one-act play tournament which runs throughout the year. At the end of the year, the play and actor or actress judged most outstanding will be announced.

The final play to be presented Saturday night will be "Eternal Life," a more serious type performance. Those in the cast include Mack Craig, Ann Martin, Bernie Wycoff, Mary Catherine Alexander, Buddy Arnold, and Louise Harris.

In this play, for three days six persons have been trapped in a family air raid shelter, a building having crumbled over the entrance. Facing what seems inevitable death, these six persons react differently.

Playing in "Swappin' Fever," a Carolina folk play, will be Paul Brown, Paul Hutcheson, Ernest Clevenger, Jean Overall, and Don Osborne.

The cast for "Red Flannels" consists of Fred Mosley, Jackie Comer, Carolyn Dudley, Joe Vickery, Bobby Holland, Claude Murphy, and Margaret Lipscomb.

In this play, Grandpa Buxton has always been determined that Lizzie, his "managing" daughter-in-law, shall never boss either himself or his bank. He wears red flannels winter and summer as his "red badge of courage," and will continue to wear them in spite of

Lizzie, "Till the bank busts." As long as he wears his "badge" and the bank is solvent, they are both "still on top."

However, on the day the artist, Mr. De Wonsky, is coming to dinner, Lizzie gets hold of the red flannels and gives them to Elmer to burn. Mrs. Flibber, knowing Lizzie would not dare to speak of it, takes this as a subtle hint to friends that the bank is unsafe. A run on the bank follows, excitement runs high—until Grandpa gets the red flannels on again.

Cast in "The Dear Departed" are Osborne, Miriam Johnson, Charles Bullington, Mary Ellen Holley, Ann Loftin, and John Hutcheson.

The story is concerned with the family of the "dear" grandfather who has just "departed." But greed takes another beating when Grandpa comes back to life.

## Band To Give Concert Friday; Two Songs Featured in Chapel

The 35-piece Lipscomb band, under the direction of Edwin L. Stover, will present its first formal program of the year Friday morning during the regular chapel period. Feature numbers will be "American Rhapsody" by Long and "Pavanne" by Morton Gould.

The band, although composed largely of last year's members, has been strengthened by several newcomers. Additional instruments and other equipment were purchased by the college during the summer.

The band will play for home

games of the basketball team again this year and some trips will also be made.

It was also announced that two evening concerts will be presented.

## High School Seniors Name Play Cast; To Perform Dec. 12

Players for the annual high school senior performance, to be held Friday night, December 12, in Harding Hall, were released this week.

Those to play in "Keep on the Sunny Side," three-act comedy, include Jo Anne Mitchell, Allen Bartlett, Joyce Samples, Edna Ambrose, Paul Sikes, Laurr. Tarance, John Douglas, Peggy Thurman and Margaret Nash.

Randy Mills is business manager for the performance, and stage manager is Winston Fish. Dorothy McCann is responsible for advertising. Louise Miles and Betty Russell are in charge of properties.

## Musicians Club To Meet January 5; Program Offers Solos

Members of the Musicians Club will meet January 5 instead of December 15 as originally scheduled, according to Buddy Arnold, president of the group. The second December meeting has been called off on account of final exams, he said.

Bill Ellzy, vice-president of the club, was in charge of the program at the meeting last Monday night. Featured on the program were a trombone solo by Jeff Green, a piano solo by Doris Alvis, and a vocal number by Earl Eadon, accompanied by Arnold.

Three numbers were presented by the Harmonettes, Marcelene Locke, Ann Hayes, and Jeanine Peal. Willis West concluded the program with several boogie pieces.

Sponsor of the club is Miss Irma Lee Batey, head of the Music Department.







## "In Some Secluded Rendezvous"

College Romances Come, Go  
As Brown Creek Waters Flow

Betty White and H. C. Green are shown above in one of the situations for which Brown's Creek bridge has become popular.

Emerson's "rude bridge that arched the flood" has nothing on the bridge under which flows Brown's Creek at the corner of Leland and Caldwell Lanes. Although no physical warfare has passed over the site since Generals Grant and Sherman met to map the campaign for taking Atlanta, the battle of the sexes is ever prevalent.

Since the first kiss was stolen from a David Lipscomb College co-ed, Brown's Creek has shared in the romantic bliss and struggles of the students. And now, after the expansion program has sprinkled with buildings and lights the once remote spots on the campus, the creek has become even more popular as young lovers seek its

seclusion. But just as the water hits rocks and snags, the romance of the creek's patrons sometimes runs far from smooth. If they aren't engaging in a lover's quarrel, they are dogging the headlights of an automobile as it speeds along Leland Lane.

Yet afternoons in early spring at Brown's Creek provide unequalled serenity. Such as when campus couples, after listening to Brigrance, Rubinstein and Harding all winter, first come to appreciate the opportunities of the great outdoors.

Although they may have been in the exact situation with someone else last year, it doesn't count because that's all water under Brown's Creek Bridge.

Burton Gym  
Is Monument  
On Our Campus

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe . . . This old rhyme very adequately describes the predicament of Lipscomb this year as far as a gymnasium is concerned. This, the home of the Purple and Gold, is still growing, however, so it may not be too many more years until a new gym is produced.

A famous old landmark on the campus is the Burton Gym, which was begun in 1923 and completed in 1924, at which time it was dedicated in a gala celebration. The inaugural game on the Burton hardwood was between the Lipscomb college team and the Cal-lepean Literary Society team. The pre-game ceremonies were really something to see, with the rival teams being decked out in their freshly laundered white duck trousers and being lined up on opposite sides of the court and presented to a cheering crowd.

A. J. Priestly sank the first goal in Burton Gym and this venerable structure has echoed many thunders of "The Herd" and cheers of many excited basketball crowds in its twenty-three year history. Could it but speak the gym could tell of many sporting victories, the sting of occasional defeats, stirring pep rallies, the friendly hubbub of freshman mixers and also, in recent years, of inspiring devotional services and lectureships which had outgrown Harding Hall.

The gym has truly earned its niche in the Lipscomb hall of memories and has been a valuable stepping stone in the climb upwards. Many fine buildings have graced the campus in recent years and it is to be hoped that a new gym, the work of many hearts and hands, may also further improve Lipscomb.

Christian Stewardship  
To Be Weighed in Judgment

Peter says, "According as each hath received a gift, ministering it among yourselves, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." (1 Pet. 4:10.) The question naturally arises, "To what extent are Christians of today stewards of the manifold grace of our heavenly Father?" The psalmist quotes God as saying, "The world is mine, and the fullness thereof." (Ps. 50:12.) This indicates that we are His stewards to the greatest extent possible; that is, there is not one single possession in this whole, wide world that we may truly call our own. We find ourselves in the position of being simply managers of that which is owned by Another.

Do we, then, as Christians, use twenty-four hours a day for the glorification of Almighty God? We have not the right to improperly use even two hours per week for anything which will not build up the Cause of Christ. Of course, God does not expect us to reach absolute perfection in this life; He does, however, require us to strive for as near a state of perfection as we possibly may attain. A good rule to follow is to think at least twice before we start spending His time doing anything on which we may suspect that He would not put His stamp of approval.

In considering the wealth of which we are stewards, it may be said that one hundred pennies of each dollar, or its equivalent, which we call our own actually is to be accounted for in the presence of God. Let us realize the plain truth that even though we may give ninety per cent of our income directly to the work of preaching the gospel, still that fact does not license us to spend one dollar per

week for something which will not help magnify the name of our Lord.

Again, God is not pleased when we employ even one-fiftieth of our efforts in the performance of evil. Every ounce of energy we command should be expended doing only that which is Christ-like; otherwise, we may become servants of Satan, instead of faithful stewards of the Creator.

Likewise, our mortal bodies belong to God; our use of them, therefore, should be to reflect His glory. Paul states, in I Cor. 6:19-20, "Ye are not your own; for ye were bought with a price; glorify God therefore in your body."

It also follows that our very thoughts and speech should be such that, insofar as is humanly possible, the sum total of our thinking and conversation will be directed toward things which are good, holy and just. We are obligated to strive to control ourselves and thus exalt God with each thought we have and with each word we utter.

Finally, it should be realized that we are responsible, not only for efforts we put forth, but we are also equally responsible for capabilities which we have. Let us resolve to fully develop our resources and utilize them altogether in the service of a gracious heavenly Father.

The specific applications of the material under these general categories are left to each individual. May we, as Christians, rededicate our entire lives to Almighty God, and determine, with His help, to use one hundred per cent of our time, wealth, efforts, bodies, thoughts, speech and capabilities only for His glorification. In carrying out this noble resolution, it is extremely important that we keep in mind Paul's language, in Col. 3:17, "Whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

"And then I says . . ."

BY PAUL MILLS

After trying to figure out what Long and Bonner have got that we haven't (except readers), we've decided to try this thing again. Cheer up, though, because there are only 19 more issues, and we promise this won't be in every one! However, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation to you faithful followers (both of you).

JUST SNOOPIN' AROUND: Dean Sanders represented D.L.C. this week at a three-day confab of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Louisville, Ky. . . . Haven Miller, former Lipscomb prof, played the title role in a recent production of "Charley's Aunt" at A.C.C. . . . The Tower goes to press next week . . . Dr. Yates declares that a freshman went crazy trying to find a corner in the smokestack of the central heating plant . . . Someone has tagged Margaret Lipscomb "Tonsils" because a young doctor is always taking her out.

CONGRATS ARE IN ORDER FOR: Bob Crawley—writing a poem accepted by the National Poetry Association was a real achievement . . . Mr. Baird—proud father of a sociology major in the '65 frosh class . . . Dr. Stroop—he devised the neat plan for moving the books to the new library.

CAN YOU IMAGINE: Jack Braucht singing "All of Me?" (We'd better apologize to Jack—his room is only a stone's throw from our office, and that may give him ideas!) . . . David East saying, "I hate women!" . . . Wayman Love not carrying a laundry sack . . . The college post office without anyone in it.

MYSTERY OF THE FALL QUARTER: Some are still wondering what happened to Ed Holley and Joyce Roberts on the Press Club picnic. (Please don't mess up the office when you plant the time bomb) Ed.

"The traps on this golf course are very annoying, aren't they?" said one golfer to another. "Yes, they are," growled his sour companion. "I wish you would close yours."

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## MUSIC CLUBS TO PRESENT YULE PROGRAMS

## H.S. Seniors To Give Annual Play



Members of the cast of "Keep on the Sunny Side" are shown as they practiced their lines for the presentation tomorrow night. Seated (l. to r.): Samples, Nash, Tarence, Ambrose, and Mitchell. Standing: Sikes, Bartlett, and Henley.

Tomorrow at 8:00 p.m. the curtain will rise on "Keep on the Sunny Side," high school senior class play.

Directed by Mack Craig and Mrs. Reba Sanders, the play will be presented in Harding Hall. Price of the tickets will be 50 cents.

Playing in the three-act comedy are Jo Anne Mitchell, Allen Bartlett, Joyce Samples, Edna Ambrose, Paul Sikes, Laura Tarence, John Douglas, Peggy Thurman and Margaret Nash.

Business manager is Randy Mills. Stage manager for the production is Winston Fish.

Responsible for advertising is Dorothy McCann. In charge of properties are Louis Miles and Betty Russell.

Grandma Johnson  
To Celebrate  
75th Birthday

Again, a host of friends will wish Lipscomb's Grandma Johnson "Happy Birthday!" on December 15, when she will be 75 years young.

Mrs. Johnson, "The First Lady of Lipscomb" came to Lipscomb 13 years ago, when she settled in Sewell Hall. Recently, however, she moved into her beautiful new apartment in Johnson Hall, which is named for her.

Mrs. Johnson, who is just convalescing from an attack of influenza, said, "I have enjoyed every pleasant moment of these 13 years." She hopes to receive as many birthday cards as she is years old next Tuesday.

This friend and generous patron of Lipscomb has been pleased to watch the expansion of the school, and it has been her earnest desire to assist this growth not only materially, but spiritually as well. With a wisdom bred of kindness and knowledge she has assisted many Lipscomb students to the attainment of a better Christian life.

New Magazine  
To Be Released  
Next Tuesday

The first issue of The Tower for 1947-48 will be released at noon Tuesday, December 16, it was announced by James Mathews, editor.

A table will be placed on the second floor of College Hall where subscribers may receive copies upon presentation of their subscription cards.

In announcing the publication date of the new quarterly college magazine, Mathews stated that there will be a number of extra copies printed to be on sale also at noon Tuesday. Non-subscribers may purchase them for 20 cents each.

Dorms To Close  
December 20

Dormitories on the Lipscomb campus will close for the holidays at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 20, according to the school calendar listed in the catalog.

Students will be allowed to stay on the campus during the holidays only, by special permission from the administration, and the cafeteria will be closed.

The dormitories will reopen at 1:00 p.m. January 4. Registration for the Winter Quarter begins January 5, with classes scheduled to begin January 6.

All students are expected to register at the designated time, since late registration will result in payment of extra fees.

Ralph Perry Edits  
Religious Section

Ralph Perry has accepted the position of religious editor of Hill Top News, monthly publication of the doctors and patients of the T.B. Hospital.

## FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FALL QUARTER, 1947

Tuesday, December 16

7:45-9:45	10:30-12:30	12:30-2:30	2:30-4:30
Class Room	Class Room	Class Room	Class Room
Education 211 201	Bus. Ad. 231 200	Ch. Hist. 361 324	Commerce 221 126
English 411 315	English 311 305	Education 411 307	Geography 211 200
French 121 324	Health 131 309	Math. 100 226	History 211 324
German 121 200	Home Ec. 131 101	Math. 121 305	Home Ec. 101 101
Greek 121 309	Music 101 201	Math. 141 226	Math. 341 303
Greek 211 309	Speech 331 117	Math. 511 200	Speech 241 117
Spanish 121 226	Speech 351 300	Math. 111 315	Speech 411 300
Spanish 221 324		Phys. Ed. 413 309	

Wednesday, December 17

7:45-9:45	10:30-12:30	12:30-2:30	2:30-4:30
Class Room	Class Room	Class Room	Class Room
Bible 321 305	Bus. Ad. 311 201	Commerce 131 126	French 221 315
Biology 111-A 200	Commerce 121 305	German 131 315	German 311 315
Biology 111-B 226	Drawing 121 E10	English 201 315	Hebrew 211 315
Biology 311 226	Education 261 125	English 201 315	Pol. Sci. 211 224
Chemistry 113 315	English 401 315	Psych. 271-B 200	Pol. Sci. 311 324
Education 311 301	Home Ec. 421 101	Speech 201 305	Speech 111-A 300
Math. 221 303	Speech 211-A 300	Speech 321 300	B 301
	Speech 211-B 200	Speech 431 117	C 303
		Physics 211 303	D 305
			E 309
			F 301

Thursday, December 18

7:45-9:45	10:30-12:30	12:30-2:30	2:30-4:30
Class Room	Class Room	Class Room	Class Room
Chemistry 111-A 304	Chemistry 211 303	Biology 211 315	Bus. Ad. 311 303
Chemistry 111-B 309	Commerce 211 226	Biology 311 311	Chem. 311 305
Ch. Hist. 461 303	English 251 311	History 111-A 324	History 211 311
Commerce 151 305	History 421 309	B 200	Music 221 126
English 221-A 226	Music 121 120	C 226	Phil. 311 324
English 221-B, C 200	Psych. 413 201	D 305	Psych. 271-A 200
French 311 315	Sociology 221 324	E 309	Speech 231 117
Home Ec. 341 101		F 201	
Home Ec. 432 101			
Sociology 321 311			

Friday, December 19

7:45-9:15	9:15-11:15	11:15-12:15
Class Room	Class Room	Class Room
Bible 111-A 226	English 111-A 315	Bible 271-A 201
B 324	B 226	B 271-B 200
C 309	C 311	Bible 275 200
D 303	D 201	Bible 325 309
E 305	E 300	Bible 372 324
Bible 211-A 311-315	F 309	Bible 471 226
B 301-303	G 305	
C 200	H 303	
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## As Christ Would Like

Christmas is a joyous season. Even as the shepherds and wise men rejoiced when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, so through the years have rich and poor, young and old been made glad by the approach of Christmas. All of us are making plans now for the vacation that is soon to come—planning the good times that we will have.

Christ would not have the celebration of his birth an excuse for revelry and selfish pleasure seeking. Rather it is an opportunity to show a greater spirit of love for our fellow man; to be more thoughtful; to be kind to those about us; to remember those who are less fortunate than we. From these and other Christian traits like them come true joy.

The BABBLER extends to all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—and wishes for everyone a Christmas as Christ would have it!

## Keep Music Coming

Congratulations to the Lipscomb band for its excellent chapel performance last week. Few means are as effective in arousing school spirit as peppy, well-directed band music, whether it be at a ball game, or in a concert.

We are expecting great things of the Lipscomb band this year. We are proud that it is truly representative of the school in that, in addition to having as members high school and college students, its members include a training school student, and a faculty member.

To the members of the Lipscomb band and its director, Mr. Stover, we say—Keep up the good music!

## Quotable Quotes

Some people keep on making useless money just because they are too stupid to do anything else.

Choose your friends wisely—they tend to draw you to their own level.—Keith Thomas.

Show me a man's friends and I will tell you what sort of a man he is.—Keith Thomas.

Conformity with the crowd is beautiful until it involves a sacrifice of principles.—Eastman.

If you are blessed with a sympathetic disposition, don't waste it on yourself.—Franklin.

He who harbors a slight will miss the haven of happiness.

Thinking good is thanking God.—Anonymous.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties. Faults are thick where love is thin.—Unknown.

Humor oils the wheels of life and helps to keep it running smoothly.

One of the best things to have up your sleeve is a funny bone.

Digging wells is about the only business where you don't have to begin at the bottom.

## Dear Santa - - Please Bring - -

### 'Don't Forget My Friends'

Dear Santa,

Just bring me a letter postmarked Montgomery, Alabama, and maybe some fruit and nuts, and I will be completely happy.

And, Santa, please don't forget my friends because they are really wonderful people. Please bring Caneta Philpot some BIRDseed and Ann Moss that "Sunshine" from Alabama. Anita Norris would be satisfied with a tommyhawk from Glasgow. Annette Wherry wants a big doll and Miriam Bunn would be overjoyed if she receives a round-trip ticket to LA.

Don't think us too greedy, but there are still a few more requests. A biology book with all the answers would certainly help Mary Ellen Holley. Peggy Peden has her heart set on a car with diamond-studded wheels, and Betty A. Brown would love to see some snow, since she is from the South. Please bring Mary Frank Garner a key to her room. A passing knowledge of ancient history would make Jean Pope extremely happy. If you have any gifts left over, I would appreciate a G. C. Merriam-Webster Dictionary so that I could make an "A" under Mr. Choate.

Thanks, and Merry Christmas, Santa!  
Love,  
Betty Law.

### Northerner Wants Snow

Dear Santa,

I'm from the north where the brisk, snowy Christmas weather is a part of Christmas itself. However, I decided to come to Lipscomb last summer, never thinking about this warm Tennessee climate. So now, dear Santa, please send us some of that long-awaited-for snow, and we can have some real fun. I'm sure our good-natured faculty wouldn't mind a mere snowball in the face.

Love,  
A White Christmas Dreamer.

## Dear Editor -

### A Room For Puppy Love

Dear Editor:

I would like to suggest that a room be set aside for all the puppy love affairs. The library is getting to be a trifle crowded, and the sweet nothings get above a whisper.

If no special hand-holding department can be opened, what about limiting the number of periods one couple could infest the library. I think some method of ticket punching could be devised.

Old Wet-Blanket

To the students and faculty  
of D. L. C.

A

Merry Xmas and A Happy  
and Prosperous New Year.

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## Lipscomb day by day

### WE HEAR THAT

Chris has quit working at Doc's. Guess that means that all the guys will have to find another way to get waited on every day. How about that, Berry Shirley? Anyway, Chris will be missed by all.

### MR. KERCE SHOCKED

his algebra class somewhat when he asked one of his students to let him see her curves after class. He was speaking of her mathematical graphical curves, of course, but the class misunderstood.

### DURING THE HUSHED

atmosphere of the auditorium before lecturer Don Catlin walked out on the stage, Jimmy Glenn gave forth a very loud sneeze from the balcony. The audience sneezed inquiringly, and to add to Jimmy's embarrassment, began clapping. After the lecture, Paul Brown, one of his companions, was overheard saying, "Jimmy mocked my shodesty."

### MR. NORTH

very frantically turned out his history class the other day to help him look for his "office," his black brief case he had left somewhere. Perhaps this will explain to that innocent bystander just why Joe Nix ran up with an accusing look and snatched the brief case he was holding.

### ON THE NIGHT

before he was to become a father, when his wife was being taken to the hospital, Mr. Baird was heard telling those around to "Be calm and don't get excited." He almost swelled with pride when he noticed that he had remembered to put on his shoes—but—alas, only one sock!

### AND SPEAKING OF

the proud papa, Fritz Boyd was asked by Mr. Baird to define the word "family." After deep concentration, Fritz was ready to give his answer: "That's what you just got the other day."

### SEEMS LIKE

about everybody's getting thanked for moving books to Chrisman Memorial Library. Two of the hardest workers were left out, though—"Chippy" Moore and Joel Sanders, young sons of our business manager and dean, respectively, who certainly did their share.

### MRS. EHL'S

English lit class had been discussing the belief that Francis Bacon and William Shakespeare were the same person, when Lynn Hedrick remarked, "I always did think Shakespeare was a ham, but . . ."

### THE ED CULLUM

special of the week: Gerry Rader had briefly summarized the answer to a question asked her in class and added, "That's it in a nutshell." Piped up Ed: "Well, that's what it came out of."

### FOR THE SAKE

of the Elam Hall fixtures, we hope Ed Holley is a little more careful next time he gets in a fight with his room-mate, Kermit Boles. Ed drew back the broom, prepared to wham Kermit with it, when—CRASH!!!—the light! And it's all Jack Braucht's fault, too. He was the one who framed the clipping from Mills' column about Ed and hung it on his door, not Kermit. (Oops, now we've gone and told!)

## He Can't Forget 'Axel Grease'

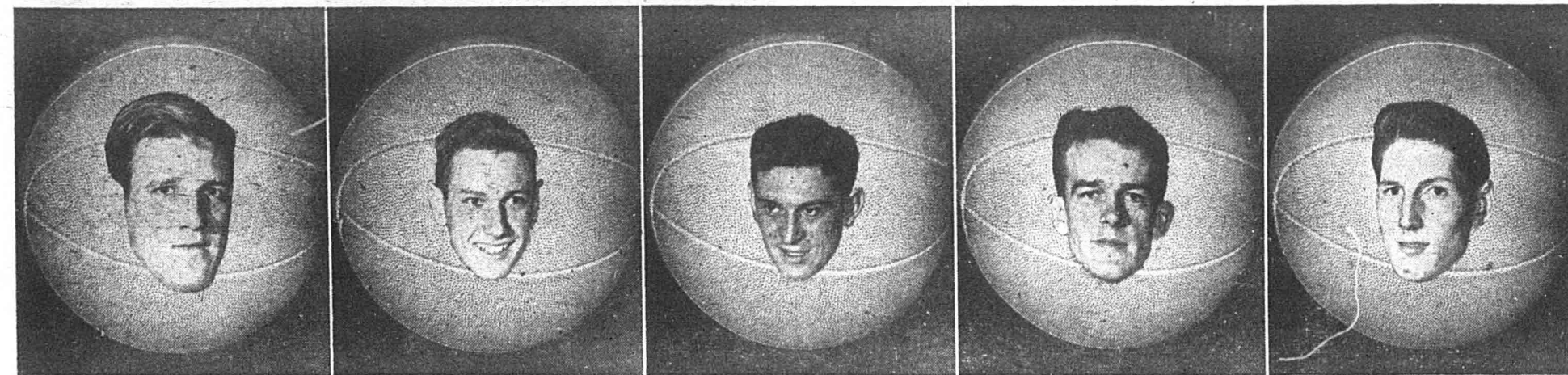
Dear Santa Claws,

I'm just a little hesitant about writing this letter to you. You get so many letters from little boys like me, and all of us want too many things. For instance, I want a class record book, a new home, a new automobile, etc.

Santa, I know of a man who is in the crazy house—and he wants something also. He wants to get out! That reminds me. It was told to me that Thomas C. Wheatfield once had a cousin in the crazy house. After being in there about ten years, the cousin, O. U. Crazyhen Wheatfield by name, was called in by the head doctor for a consultation. "Mr. Wheatfield," the doctor said, "you have improved wonderfully in the past five years and you are now considered to be of sound mind. We have thus decided to let you return to a normal place in society. Now, what do you intend to do when you receive your freedom?" "Well, doctor, I might be a shoe factory worker, or maybe I might be a student at DLC, or I might be a worker at 'Harvey's-has-it' grocery store—and then again I might be a TEA KETTLE!"

Yours with much Debt and Credit,  
Axel Grease.

## Here's the Difference



Three former Nashville prep centers, all over the 6' mark, are proving the difference in last season's Luke-warm club and the fighting combination that hit TPI Eagles last Monday night. These three lanky youths and the forward combination of Frank Downing and Jennings Davis have combined fight with scoring punch for a season start that indicates top performance on the hardwood in the future. Left to Right: Center Harry Moneypenny, Davis and Downing, former East center and now Bison guard John Henderson and Ray Rector pivot man of the '47 North quintet.

## Sports specs By Bill Bonner

### Hefty Harry Makes Good

AFTER MONDAY NIGHT'S BATTLE with the Tech Eagles, the 1,000 fans that left the Center gym were all singing the praises of one Harry Moneypenny, Lipscomb's fighting center who had just shown them one of the top performances of his basketball career.

From the first day when it was learned that Harry would hang his hat at Lipscomb this year, speculation ran fast and furious over the prospects of the lanky youth in collegiate basketball. Monday's performance is his answer. He will be there when he is needed. Nothing more need be said.

Thus far in the season his opponents have been 6'7" Dick Williams, Vandy frosh prospect, 6'6", 230 pound Hal Stewart, Martin's pivot man and then Red Jarrell who ran the Bisons wild last season with his pivot shot and who dropped but one field goal during the game. Sub center Hugh Johnson, former All-District man of Greenbrier, was held to one fielder also.

The former West high All-Stater tied up the best of them time and again, and although taking one of the worst beatings under the goal we have seen in many a day, came up with a 12 point contribution.

Patience and one of the top "spirits" on the club is paying off to Don McIntyre and will pay still greater dividends in the near future. A starting spot may be in store for this Bison guard after his fill-in against TPI.

Defense still seems to be the Bison weakness, failing against Vandy and again in the early stages of the TPI tilt. Before Lipscomb can take many wins, better airtight ball must be had. Center Red Jarrell did a bangup job handing off the sphere for the Eagles.

Highlight of the Martin trip was the piano tone of Rubenstein Henderson and Iurbi Rector who gave a concert for the Martin female world and then a repeat performance at a Columbia steak house.

With only three games behind the Bisons speculation is already creeping in as to the man who will rate the most valuable and the Cooley Trophy when this season's battles are over. The trophy was brought to the campus the past week and will go on exhibition in the trophy case.

### Bees Look Up

NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED in the fast maze of basketball contests is Herman Waddell's "B" club which is showing surprising color in its engagements thus far. One of the smoothest, snappiest passing attacks we have seen was unleashed against the Martin "B's" in the early stages of the second half. Chink Brewer, Hoyt Kirk, Johnny Temple and Wennie Taylor are making Waddell a super combine for the coming frays.

While some "B" team members are slated to never reach the varsity ranks others will be seen on this club the next year or two leading the roster.

### Hooray, A Gym

Hooray, hooray, for the ones responsible for getting the new gym rolling. At last the news is here. Many of the Bison fans have been waiting several months to see it across the face of the papers. Patience has its reward and although the finished product isn't standing yet, let's hope it will be by this time next year.

The Lipscomb athletic department is making progress, not as fast as many of us would like to see it, but great things are in store for the future Lipscomb if we can wait. Mr. and Mrs. Lipscombite let's put this over. Raise that \$12,000 and let's build a gym.

## Bisons vs. Sewanee Friday Afternoon, Center Gym, 4:45

Rounding out their pre-holiday schedule, the Bisons will meet the Sewanee Tigers at 4:45 Friday afternoon on the Center gym floor.

The Tigers were met twice last season with the Lipscomb quintet taking both ends of the engagements.

Altering the lineup from the first three starts, Boyce named Don McIntyre as a starter in place of George McIntosh at guard. Frank Downing and Jennings Davis will start at forward, Harry Moneypenny at center, with John Henderson filling the other regular guard spot.

## North, Hume Fogg Kneel to Mustangs

The Lipscomb Mustangs opened their season Friday night by taking a thrilling 31 to 26 verdict from Hume-Fogg Tech on the Blue-Devil floor.

Lipscomb, getting off to a fast start, led 10 to 4 at the quarter and 19 to 10 at the half but faltered during the third stanza when they failed to connect. Hume-Fogg took over the lead and at the end of this quarter, 21-19.

This lead was short lived, however, when the boys in gold found the range in the last stanza.

Bill Bradshaw and Tommy Trimble were tops for Lipscomb with 11 and 8 points respectively. Guthery with 8 points led the Blue Devils.

Pos.—Lipscomb (31) Hume-Fogg (26)  
F.—Trimble (8) Guthery (12)  
F.—Barber (4) Meade (14)  
G.—Bardlett (7) Carr (4)  
G.—Bill Bradshaw (11) Hoffman (4)  
G.—Grant (2) Stinson (2)

Subs: Lipscomb—Head (2), Ben Bradshaw (2); H-F—Guthery (8), Pickle (4), Mayo (1).

### Ponies Drop North

Coach Dabney Phillips' Mustangs took their second straight victory Tuesday afternoon, handing favored North a 32 to 17 setback in Burton Gym.

Led by Tommy Trimble with 3 points, Lipscomb got off to a slow start but lead throughout the contest.

With a 13 to 7 lead at the half, the Mustangs stayed out of range of the Yanks during the last two periods.

Pos.—Lipscomb (32) North (17)  
F.—Trimble (13) Williams (4)  
F.—Head (4) Freeman (12)  
G.—Bardlett (2) Wamack (4)  
G.—B. Bradshaw (4) Cobb (2)  
G.—Grant (2) Clark (2)  
Subs: North—Hampton (4), Boite (1); Lipscomb—Batey (2).

### ATHLETIC CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

Friday—Center Gym  
4:45—Bisons vs. Sewanee  
Saturday—Burton Gym  
7:00—Mustang "B" vs. Peabody "B"  
8:15—Mustangs vs. Peabody  
Tuesday—Burton Gym  
3:30—Mustang "B" vs. White Bluff "B"  
4:45—Mustangs vs. White Bluff

## Herd Drops Close Thriller To Eagles, Tramples Martin

By GLENN EMBRY

Winning a 70-35 rout from Martin Saturday and losing a tough 55-50 decision to Tennessee Tech Monday, the Lipscomb Bisons now have a one and two record for their first three games.

The Martin game was one marked by 49 personals, although a number of them might have been chalked up to the officials instead of the players.

### Starting



Don McIntyre hit the lineup against TPI Monday and won a starting berth for himself against Sewanee Friday. McIntyre is shown in action against the Cookeville club, which proved a title threat again this year.

Jennings Davis hit the pace he made last season as his 22 points was high for the evening. Harry Moneypenny accounted for 11 and was followed by Don McIntyre's 9. Stewart's 10 points was high for Martin.

With the TPI Eagles starting off at a fast clip, the Bisons were soon on the short end of a 10-1 score, but came back strong to tie the game at the half 22-22.

In the second half the Bisons took command and held a 33-32 lead going into the final quarter. Then, the Eagles found their eyes and went ahead 44-41 on baskets by Butler, Agers, and Jarrell. Lipscomb pushed in front again 47-44 on McIntyre's two buckets and free throws by Moneypenny and Miles Ezell. TPI's Agers, Pasger, and Carden then hit consecutive baskets, Agers hit two more and Carden's foul shot gave the game to the Eagles 55-50.

Herman Waddell's Bee team continued their perfect season by defeating the Martin Bee 50-29 and Wright's Photo 47-33. Johnny Temple was high man in the Martin game with 14 points and Hoyt Kirk connected for 19 in the Photo game.

Lineups:  
Pos.—Lipscomb (50) Martin (35)  
F.—Downing (4) Beadie (4)  
F.—Davis (22) Richards (6)  
G.—Moneypenny (11) Stewart (10)  
G.—Henderson (9) Jones (8)  
G.—McIntosh (9) Ezell (2)  
Subs: Lipscomb—Jewell (1), Nix (1), Ezell (2), Mason (2), McIntyre (9), Shirley (1), Martin (4), Carden (4), Burns (1), Pasger (2)  
Pos.—Lipscomb (50) TPI (55)  
F.—Downing (8) Carden (11)  
F.—Davis (16) Jacobs (4)  
G.—Moneypenny (11) Butler (14)  
G.—Henderson (9) Pasker (4)  
G.—McIntosh (1)  
Subs: Lipscomb—Ezell (3), McIntyre (2), TPI—Kinnaman (2), Agers (12), Johnson (2), Headrick (2).

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# It Could Happen Only In Lipscomb's Cafeteria!

For some reason, known only to biologists and two billion other people, the cafeteria is one of the most popular spots on the campus. It is also perhaps the subject of more criticism than any other phase of campus life. It is there that the lover courts his lady, the philosophical propounds his philosophy, the learned matches wits with the other learned and the day's gossip makes the rounds. Never do rolls have to be checked to assure attendance at this food dispensary in Sewell Hall. If there was the diligence in getting to class that there is in getting to

meals there would never be any class absences.

As observed by cafeteria workers, there is always a clamor if the doors are opened a few minutes late. As soon as the signal is given the students stampede into the dining hall and when the menu may be seen, the clamor mounts in volume. Strangely enough, however, the food always seems to disappear.

Before the menu board was placed behind the steam table, Jeff Green's favorite sport was to play with the letters thereon. After the complaints about the vegetables, the bread next receives its

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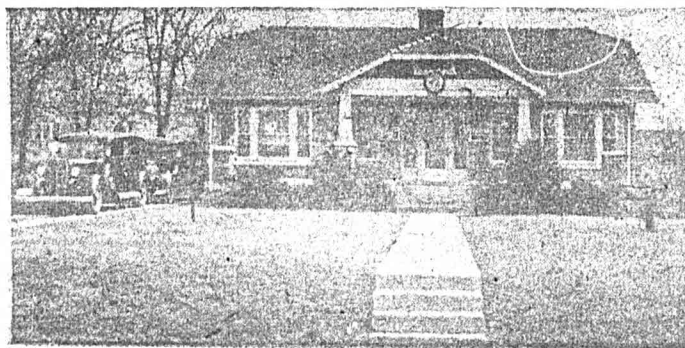
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## French Clubbers View Films

A program consisting of two films, "Paris" and "Folkways of Quebec," were enjoyed by the members of the Hors de Combat, Lipscomb French club, at their meeting Wednesday evening in the Chemistry Building.

Nat Long, BABBLES staff member, was elected club reporter at this meeting.

share. Yankee Dorothy Baker never takes corn bread, but insists on the other. At the dessert shelf Sewell Hall always lingers to see which is the largest.

Although milk is extra at night, Paul Sikes never fails to yell, "Is milk extra tonight?" In case you are wondering why milk is extra at night, it is because it is possible to serve milk only twice a day and it is served at breakfast and lunch, to accommodate the day students. Incidentally, Janet Whitehurst always comes late hoping that there will be nothing left to drink except milk. No line would be complete without those who practically stick their fingers into the coffee to test the temperature and those who wait until they are up to the cashier before beginning to look for their meal tickets.

Miss Parjsh, who is sometimes guilty of this habit, decided to reform one night. Up the line she came with a shiny new meal ticket in hand and proudly handed it to Miss Elam. But, alas, the new meal ticket wasn't good until the next day! E. J. Groom is among the scrupulously consistent — he invariably reaches the end of the line with one too many vegetables. The line finally vanishes, but the servers must stand around and wait for the late comers who straggle in about two minutes before time to close.

The outstanding personality in the cafeteria is Mr. Garey, who keeps busy seeing that there's plenty of food and hunting up substitutes when the supply is exhausted (and telling folks how delicious the food is). He maintains an efficient crew of workers who diligently put in long hours. He and they deserve our gratitude.

## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

Christmas has come to occupy a tender place in the hearts of most of the world and especially we Americans. Popular tradition has it that Christ was born on the Eve of that day, 1,947 years ago, but our Creator did not see fit to reveal such a definite date in His Book, which is the last word on things spiritual.

Our society has commercialized this holiday season to a wide extent. Christians should see in the season a time for rededication to the service of their Master for the coming new year and another time in which they can help their fellowman. The year-end holiday season has many traditions which are dear to the hearts of all — the gathering at home of families, the exchange of gifts and the decorations. It is to be hoped that Christians will take the opportunity this year, more than ever, to give to those who really need help instead of so much to those who need but little or who can return the favor.

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## One Day in Remembrance Of Jesus' Birth Not Enough

"And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the fields, and keeping watch by night over their flocks. And an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of the Lord stood round about them and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people, for there is born unto you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord.'"

Wise men of the East saw His star and sought Him out who was the King of the Jews, but who had no place to lay His head in Bethlehem. They rejoiced when they found the new-born Savior and worshipped Him. What a wonderful privilege these seers had at this occasion!

This child, who was the Son of Man, was born into the world some nineteen hundred years ago. A multitude of heavenly hosts praised God, saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased. The shepherds made known this good news and the wisemen offered gifts unto the child. There was widespread rejoicing for a weary

world had long awaited a Savior.

This is an event for which each Christian today should rejoice. But just one day of rejoicing for it during the year is not enough. This great happening merits praise and rejoicing each day of the year. Seriously consider what we have to rejoice about. The Son of God came to "save His people from their sins."

We would all be lost in sin if Jesus had not been born, walked among men, been tried, crucified and buried, then arose triumphant from the grave, to ascend back to the Father. He did all this for us and not for himself, for He was sinless.

Realizing this, let us all rejoice and praise God each day for the gift of His Son. Let us not only praise Him in song, in prayer, and Bible study, but in daily living that is consecrated to Him.

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# 1948 LECTURESHIP TO BEGIN JANUARY 26

## Artist Series To Present Wilkins Friday

### Noted Explorer Will Lecture On Polar Expeditions

Sir Hubert Wilkins will lecture tomorrow at 8:00 p. m. in Alumni Auditorium on "Over and Under the Polar Regions by Airplane and Submarine."

The world famous explorer, scientist and lecturer comes as the fourth in Lipscomb's 1947-48 Artist Series.

All Lipscomb students will be admitted to the lecture on presentation of student activity cards. Price of admission for grammar school students will be 60 cents. All other tickets will be \$1.20.

Now in a nationwide lecture tour, Wilkins spent four years of service in the Aleutians and Tropical Fields for the Research and Developments Branch of the U. S. Army.

Honored by the leading scientific organizations of the world for his contribution to science and exploration, he has been knighted by the King of England and decorated by the rulers of several nations.

The native Australian has spent 30 years exploring this planet from the tropics to the temperate zone, from the North Pole to the South. He has commanded seven different expeditions to the polar regions.

Among the firsts in his record are the discovery of new land from the air, crossing the Arctic ocean by airplane, and flying about the North Pole by moonlight in the depths of winter.

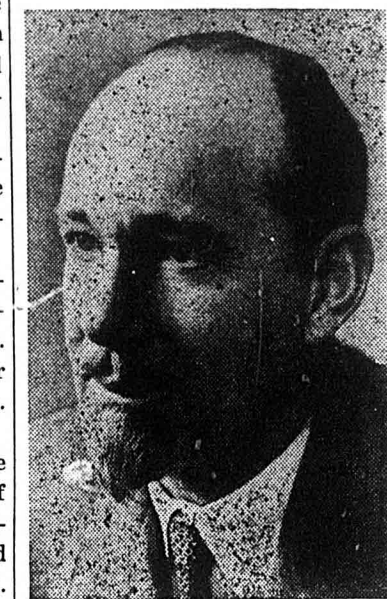
He is the first and only explorer to use a submarine under the Arctic ice.

### Day Students To Select Delegate To Student Board

College day students will elect a male representative to the Student Board Tuesday, it was announced today by Joe Sanders, student association president.

The vacancy on the board was created when John Crothers transferred to Peabody at the beginning of this quarter.

The method of election for day student representatives is prescribed in the student constitution. Nominations will be made from the floor, voting by standing. The winner will be declared by receiving a majority of the votes.



SIR HUBERT WILKINS

### Eight Orators Sign For Contest; To Enter Prelims

Eight candidates have entered the Founder's Day Oratorical Contest to date, according to an announcement made today by Batsell Barrett Baxter, sponsor.

Those who have registered with the sponsor, and who will compete in the preliminary round January 12, are Bob Crawley, Harmon Caldwell, H. G. Bland, Donald Perry, Clifton Trimble, James Eaton, James A. Davis and Charles Crouch. Several of these have participated in former Founder's Day contests, and in events at other schools.

The five contestants who survive the preliminary judging will compete in the final contest Friday evening, January 16. Three off-campus judges will be selected for the final event.

First and second place winners in the annual affair will be awarded engraved gold and silver medals. Baxter concluded his announcement by saying that all orators must be submitted to him by January 11.

The Music Department will present a program in conjunction with the speaking contest.

### Juniors To Elect Yearbook Editor; Petitioning Begins

Petitioning for nominations for the 1948-49 Backlog editor began yesterday after a meeting of the junior class, according to Joe Sanders, president of the student body.

The plan for selection of the yearbook head as accepted by the class and Mrs. Ehl, Backlog sponsor, was drawn up by Charles Crouch, class president and Willard Collins, administration representative.

Any member of the junior class who plans to be in Lipscomb next year may be petitioned, provided he (or she) has a 1.5 quality point average.

Nomination will be by petition, each to be signed by 15 members of the junior class. All petitions will be turned over to the administration for approval.

The administration will appoint a committee of three full-time faculty members to select the three best qualified students from among those petitioned. The faculty sponsor of the Backlog will be a member of this committee. Other members of the group must have been teaching at Lipscomb at least two full years.

The editor of the annual will be elected the early part of next week by the junior class from the three nominees selected by the faculty group from the petitions turned in.

Voting will be by standing. A run-off election will be held between the two receiving the highest number of votes.

Petitioning will continue through chapel time tomorrow. The election will be supervised by the president of the student body.

### Backlog To Make Student Portraits Through Next Week

Backlog portraits will again be taken next week for the benefit of all new students and for those who failed to have their pictures made last quarter. Gerry Rader, yearbook business manager, announced today.

Portraits will be made at the studio of Associated Photographers, and will cost \$2.00.

Miss Rader advised that all those wanting to make appointments should see her in the Backlog office by January 9.

### Lanier, Pullias, Nichols Are Speakers at Evening Services

### Frosh Raise \$937 To Lead Drive For New Gym

Thermometers in College Hall record the daily progress of each class in Lipscomb's effort to raise \$40,000 for the Expansion Program by January 31.

Class meetings were held yesterday after chapel to obtain a report of progress made over the holidays.

Leading the college in the amount of money turned in were the freshmen, with \$937.

Sophomores reported \$120 collected; the seniors following with \$115. The juniors have \$20.

The drive is to obtain a new gymnasium, boys' dormitory and a field house. An additional \$200,000 has been promised LEP if the college can raise the \$40,000 by the end of this month.

Climaxing the campaign will be the Homecoming game with Austin Peay February 3. The contest will be staged in the Classification Center gym, and the class turning in the largest amount of money for LEP will name its candidate Homecoming Queen.

### "The King's in His Counting House"

## Business Office Staff Labors To Perform Vital D.L.C. Job

We've all probably caught ourselves wondering what went on behind those bars on the first floor of College Hall. Well, don't be alarmed—all those desks, machines, files, books, and people we've been noticing make up the business office, a vital part of D.L.C.

This center of activity, managed by J. C. Moore, is really composed of two parts, the business office proper, and the manager's office. The former is directly responsible for all students accounts. Those in charge of this phase of the office's work are Mary Louise Taylor, bookkeeper, Mary Camp, assistant bookkeeper, and Bill Utley, cashier.

The other division, office of Business Manager Moore (known among the ex-GFs as the finance officer), has charge of all other business phases of the school. This seemingly-endless job includes supervision of all maintenance and employees on the campus, filing of all working-student cards, supervision of dining hall operation, management of the book store, tea room, and post office. Evelyn Johnson, Moore's secretary, aids in this work.

If you haven't done so, stop and think of the gigantic job they're handling in the business office. It should make you appreciate the important contribution Mr. Moore and his assistants are making to a greater Lipscomb.

## Lectureship Theme To Be "Personal Godliness As a Condition of Salvation"

All lectures will be given in Alumni Auditorium

DATE	MORNING SESSION		AFTERNOON SESSION		EVENING SESSION	
	9:35-10:35	10:35-11:35	1:30-2:30	2:30-3:30	6:45	7:45
Monday January 26	Howard Parker "Honesty"	Ira North "Envy and Jealousy"	Athens Clay Pullias Class	Charles Tidwell "Virtue"	Period of Relaxation School Program	Anthony Emmons "Adultery"
Tuesday January 27	Avis Higgins "Purity of Heart"	James O. Baird, Jr. "Wrath and Strife"	Same	Gardner Hall "Temperance or Self-Control"	School Program	Robert C. Jones "Lying"
Wednesday January 28	H. A. Dixon "Meekness"	Eugene Clevenger "Drunkness"	Same	Homer Utley "Brotherly Kindness"	School Program	Roy Lanier "Selfishness"
Thursday January 29	George DeHoff "Forgiveness"	Thomas C. Whitfield "Lasciviousness"	Same	W. B. Richter and Boys from Tennessee Orphan Home	"Fellowship Dinner" College Hall	C. M. Pullias "Vengeance and Retaliation"
Friday January 30	Harold Thomas "Love"	Harris Dark "Revelling and Such Like"	Same	Marshall Keeble	School Program	Gus Nichols "Hatred"

Irven Lee will speak one afternoon on "Bible Schools of High School Level."



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## Time for New Start

A new year—a new quarter—what perfect opportunities for a new start if we have been dissatisfied with some of our habits of work, play and thinking! We have a clean slate before us, to write on it what we will. Here are a few suggestions that might be helpful—or maybe you have already thought of them. Are they a part of your New Year's Resolutions?

Don't you remember moaning at final test time that you should have studied all along instead of waiting until the last week to try to make the grade that you wanted? The best time to remember that is now, when the quarter has just begun. Keep up with each day's assignment—you'll be glad you did later on. Resolve to meet each class on time, and see if you can't eliminate "cuts" entirely. Be attentive in class—you'll have the teacher's approval on that one, and you'll probably be surprised just how much you can learn from the class discussion. Keep class notes—they are an excellent way to learn, and are helpful in review.

The "all work and no play" policy won't do any good, though. The best students are those who have a well-balanced schedule of work and play. Resolve this quarter to enter in all the school activities. Attend the programs and lectures that the school provides. Show your interest in the Bisons by going to every game possible. And don't forget the Mustangs—that high school team is worthy of our support.

Here's to the best NEW YEAR and best NEW QUARTER ever—well-balanced, happy, giving inward satisfaction!

## Welcome New Students

Many students registering for the winter quarter have come to Lipscomb for the first time. Most of these have preconceived ideas of what to expect here—and most of these ideas concern the Christian atmosphere and friendly, helpful spirit that characterize Lipscomb. It is up to those of us who have been at Lipscomb before to begin right at the first to uphold these ideas.

Let's be genuinely helpful to those who are not so familiar with the campus. Not too long ago everything was just as strange to us! Let's begin right at the first being friendly. A smile and a greeting can help a lot. We want to make them feel a part of Lipscomb from the very first day they are here. Let's give the new students a cordial welcome, and let them know how glad we are that they are with us!

The atheist can't find God for the same reason a thief can't find a policeman.

Sophie Moore

## The Roving Reporter Asks-

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPOT ON THE CAMPUS? WHY?

Caridad Arce—The telephone booth. That is where I talk to my boy friend.

Carl Brogren—My room, because I have to study there.

Granville Brown—The library. I take by campusology course there.

Emogene Ferguson—Room 221 in Sewell Hall because of the hen parties we have there.

Thelma Crafton—Elam Hall. That's where all the men are.

Don Perry—Library—that is, if I could study there.

Ed Holley—Crisman Memorial Library. That's where my heart is.

Jimmy Glenn—Grandma's kitchen—hot chocolate and apple cider.

Dick Harris—The rack. I sleep there.

Alison Ramey—Comparative anatomy lab. I like cutting up cats.

John Murphree—Under the tree by Brewer Tower. Guess why?

Will Ed Warren—Burton Gym—I play basketball there.

Bob Smith—The mail box from which I get letters and food from Marion.

Billy Noles—Breakfast table smiling at someone. It gives me a good appetite.

Frank Notgrass—Gap in the hedge of the front campus. That's where I go out.

Joe Ed Clark—In the boiler room. I feel at home there.

Fred Kittrell—The library. I like to watch people court.

Joe Nix—Dining hall. I like food.

George McIntosh—Veterans apartments. I live there.

David East—Brewer Tower. It's the only place I can take exams and pass them.

Louis McGuire—Tramping on the grass where I shouldn't. I don't like grass.

Jimmy Garner—Living room of Sewell Hall. There are so many attractive girls there.

Bill Killen—Couch in the living room of Sewell Hall. I get good manicures there.

Jean Shuler—The couch in Sewell Hall living room. I give manicures there—to men preferably.

Charles Warren—Johnson Hall—pretty "furnishings."

Paul Brown—Dining Hall where I eat (?) food (?)

"Red" Briley—Not the dining hall.

Bob Brooks—Brewer Tower. It looks kinda lonesome-like. (???)

Rosemary Hooper—College Hall—meet classes (??) over there.

"Fritz" Boyd—Middle of the front corridor of College Hall watching the brains go by. It inspires me for my day's work.

Ernest Stewart—Porch of Johnson Hall. Someone's room is above it.

Roger MacKenzie—Don't have one. I didn't do my courting here.

## AHS and UGHS

### AHS:

Christmas presents . . . Freedom Train . . . offering thanks before meals over holidays . . . sparkling diamonds . . . approaching spring quarter bringing campusology . . . new students . . . fancy "wind-blown" arranged scarfs . . . newly waxed floors . . . happy reunions . . . those suitcases decked with home-made candies . . . G.I. checks . . . graceful posture . . . rooms brightened with potted flowers . . . optimistic people . . . '48 cars . . . basketball trips . . . chattering of birds . . . smiling faces . . . phone calls . . . plaid skirts . . . venetian blinds in Alumni Auditorium . . . LIPSCOMB.

### UGHS:

Leaving home folks . . . standing on buses and trains . . . registration day . . . conflicts in courses . . . reports of last quarter's grades . . . long lines . . . hum-drum of regular classes . . . tired feet . . . cafeteria "starches" after Christmas feasting . . . long skirts . . . Nashville "smog" . . . squeaking and unpolished shoes . . . noise during study hour . . . mud . . .

## Where's That School Song?

Several weeks ago there was a letter printed in the BABBLER concerning the need of publishing the school song, "Busy and Happy." As yet nothing has been done about it and the need gets greater each day, especially with the home-coming game coming up next month. How about it? Print it so we may all learn it.

## Rhymes for Thoughts

SEA DRUMS  
By Ranny Parks

Down at the seashore where the land meets

The deep blue-green, and where sea beats

Against the rocks and reefs, and where

The surf and spray fills the air—

Is to be heard the deep boom-booming

Made by the waves which come looming

Out of the horizon, and seem to charge

And hit the reef, making the sea drums

large.

(Editor's note—Last year's readers of the BABBLER will recognize the composer of this poem as a frequent contributor to the BABBLER. Ranny is a sixth-grader at Lipscomb this year.)

## Things to Forget and Remember

Forget each kindness that you do as soon as you have done it;

Forget the praise that falls to you the moment you have won it;

Forget the slander that you hear before you can repeat it;

Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer, wherever you may meet it;

Remember every kindness done to you whatever its measure;

Remember praise by others won and pass it on with pleasure;

Remember every promise made and keep it to the letter;

Remember those who lend you aid and be a grateful debtor.

Remember all the happiness that comes your way in living;

Forget each worry and distress, be hopeful and forgiving;

Remember good, remember truth, remember heaven's above you,

And you'll find, through age and youth, that many hearts will love you.

## They're Reading You!

(Ed. note: The following poem was contributed by Annie Leeng. It was written by a friend of hers, Mrs. Katherine Baker of Temple, Texas.)

Is your life an open book  
That those around may read?  
Do you write each page each day  
In love with word and deed?

Or do you write with pen of hate  
Or carelessness, and then  
Try to keep the volume closed,  
So people can't read in?

Remember, Christian friend, your life  
Is read by all, 'tis true.  
Those who neglect to read God's Word  
Are daily reading you!

You can't erase the pages there  
Altho' oftentimes they're blurred,  
Oh, no, for those who's reading you  
Are reading every word!

## Dear Editor-

### Sports Interest Heartening

Dear Editor:

One of the most heartening things I have seen at Lipscomb this year is the interest students, faculty, administration, and even those not directly connected with the school have shown in the athletic side of school life. Instead of letting the fact that home games are not played on the campus keep people from attending the games, it seems that even more interest is shown. The crowded busses and cars pulling up to the Classification Center gym is enough within itself to get the ole school spirit fanned up. Another thing good to see, and something that should be seen more often, is faculty attendance at the games.

The new gym that we have been promised is certainly something to look forward to. All the students should be grateful to those who are working to get the gym built in the near future, and should let that gratitude be known.

Happy Sports-Lover

## Students Not Appreciative?

Dear Editor:

Some people must not be very appreciative of new classrooms and furniture, for already some of the new desks are so defaced that one cannot write without something under his paper. Such destructive acts are expected from elementary students, but not from college students. Perhaps we should all remember the old age, "Pools" names and monkey faces are always seen in public places.

"Constructive Carrie"

## Lipscomb day by day

### VACATION IS OVER

and Lipscombs have thronged back to the campus from all directions, far and near. Sunday brought the usual first-of-the-quarter confusion of cars and taxis whizzing up to the dormitories, pouring out their load of students who stagger in the doors under a load of bags and hat boxes (the latter usually applying exclusively to the Sewell and Johnson Hall occupants). By now everybody has asked everybody else, "Well, didja have a big Christmas?" and things are beginning to settle down to the routine of Lipscomb, Day by Day.

### JUDGING BY THE

crowd at Doc's Sunday night, it seems that nobody really felt that he was honest-to-goodness back until he had strolled over to see who else had arrived. Bernhart Muller is still gingerly holding his hand, after that firm handshake he received when Everett Tomlinson spied him and rushed over to greet him.

### LINES, LINES,

lines, lines—this time, registration lines. We still don't know whether to believe the report that three people fainted trying to register Monday, but after having just finished registering, ourselves, we're inclined to take our informer's word for it. Why, some were so far back, they sent Barbara Brusse after a portable radio so they could hear the afternoon soap operas.

### CAROLYN YOUNG

reports that she had just as much trouble getting her suitcase open when she got home as she did trying to close it before she left. Frances Jarrett wrote that she La Merle and Carolyn, too, all but had to jump up and down on it before Carolyn could fasten it to take home for the holidays.

### MAYBE YOU WOULDN'T

call it bad luck, but Ann Barnes is wondering if she did happen to walk under a ladder or maybe break a mirror or something. To begin with, she got to Cincinnati and got sick. Then she lost her winter coat. Then later she lost her suit case. How's that for an eventful Christmas???

### A SURPRISE WAS IN

store for Tommie Ann Hickox when she returned—a new roommate. The roommate, Joyce Miller, was a "gift" from Miss Parrish, who had assigned the room to Joyce, a new student, without realizing that she had already assigned her to another room under her first name, which she seldom uses. At least, Joyce felt welcome, being given two rooms and two roommates.

### CLARENCE MEECHAM

just about found him a girl on the train coming back to school. In fact, she was so pretty he followed her three cars back to maybe strike up a friendly conversation. He was stopped short, though, when she went four cars back—to her seat in the colored section!

### AN ACCOMMODATING PERSON

that's Bill Gollnitz. He heard his name mentioned, and saw that it was Jerlene York telling Chinky Brewer some of the members of the Shakespeare class. Chinky just couldn't place Gollnitz, and was rather startled when Bill tapped him on the shoulder and offered to help with the identification.

## Quotable Quotes

To get nowhere—follow the crowd.  
A green man can make a success, but a blue man never can.

Have you ever noticed that the knocker is always on the outside of the door?

If everyone knew what everyone said about everyone, no one would speak to anyone.

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do.—Sir James M. Barrie.

Rip Van Winkle is the only man who ever became famous while he was asleep.

The emptier the pot the quicker it boils—watch your temper.

Keep your face toward the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you.

The man who does as he pleases is seldom pleased with what he does.

The wages of sin have never been reduced.

Another good thing about telling the truth: you don't have to remember what you say.

A sound argument must have more than sound in it.

Life is not so short but there is always time enough for courtesy.—Emerson.

Lies, like chickens, come home to roost. Even a watch that won't run is right twice a day.

## Sports specs

By Bill Bonner

### With the Bisons

WITH FOUR GAMES SALTED AWAY in the 1948 campaign, the Bisons hit the road this month in the hardest stretch of their calendar, performing but three times before a friendly home audience.

Coach Gene Boyce called up reserves Monday to help bolster his club—a squad weaker than pre-season speculation had it. Sub-center Ray Rector, the 6 ft. 4-in. lad who has performed admirably thus far in the season, was dropped by the side-line this week due to scholastic reasons.

Height was the pre-season boast but due to Buford Jewells failure to come through as was hoped at Rector's departure, the Bisons will

be counting on some of the smaller men to pack the wallops from now on. Johnny Temple, "B" team center, was called up this week along with Hoyt Kirk, to fill the vacancy left by Rector.

A life-saver would be Jewell's advance into the scoring circle, in a hot fashion characteristic of his past hardwood days. Coach Herman Waddell is singing the blues again this week—another "B" team winning combination split by the graduation of Kirk and Temple.

Biggest puzzle to the basketball followers has been the absence of Allan Campbell on the hardwood thus far. A cracker-jack "B" teamer last season and a varsity man before the period was over, Campbell seems to have been forgotten in the Boyce-Waddell fight over who gets who.

### New Territory

NEW TERRITORY FOR THE BISONS may be in store next year. Latest blab has trip through West Virginia as a possibility next season during the Christmas rest. This could be one of the best things that ever happened to DLC and the Bisons. What a chance for spreading the Lipscomb name around. Might put David Lipscomb College on the map.

### Mustangs Surprise

WHILE LAST QUARTER'S EXAMS were keeping most of our attention on grades and such matters, the Lipscomb Mustangs were creating a mild surprise in the local basketball circles with their fourth straight win against no defeats, a feat that resulted in talk of district championship and other such small patter.

The Lipscomb Mustangs have yet in their history to taste the sweet cup of an outstanding year topped with the district crown. This is far from the year that will bring us our first.

Looming through the haze of uncertainty has been big Thomas Trimble who with a great deal more experience under his belt may prove the best all-round hardwoodsman to don the Mustang colors in the past three years. Far from a seasoned performer, this spirited forward has the eye of Coach Phillips as the best bet to bring the 1948 crew through the stretch with a noticeable record.

Playing their first four tilts on small floors, the Mustang "zone" has been very effective in humbling the opponents but . . . the test will come tomorrow night.

### They Tell Me . . .

—The intramural basketball tournament gets under way Monday. Approximately eight men's clubs and four for the lasses. Wishes for a smooth, successful meet.

—Back on the campus during the holidays were former Bisons, Billy Branch, Jack Mayfield and Chuck Youree.

—Jim Davis did a top job on the Bison and Mustang in the new student center. Tap him on the back the next time you cross.

—VSAC may change eligibility rule to make one year resident man OK for play. Next meeting in March.

## Bulletin

Cookeville, Tenn. — The Tech-Eagles handed the Lipscomb Bisons a 50-43 defeat here last night.

The line-up and individual scoring follows:

Lipscomb (43)	TPI (50)
Downing 8 . . . F	Carden 14
Davis 11 . . . F	Jacobs 18
Jewell 2 . . . C	Jarrell 6
McIntyre 2 . . . G	Parker 7
Henderson 4 . . . G	Butler 4

Subs: Lipscomb — Rice (6), Grandy (1), Kirk (2), McIntosh (4), Hendon (3). TPI Agers (1).

### ATHLETIC CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

Friday—Peabody gym  
8:00—Mustangs vs. Peabody  
Saturday—Sewanee  
4:30—Bisons vs. Sewanee  
Tuesday—Burton gym  
4:30—Bisons vs. Athens College  
8:00—Mustangs vs. Duncan  
Mustang "B"s play preliminary to all high school games.

## DAVIS HEADS SCORING PARADE

### Bisons Meet Sewanee Saturday

By GLENN EMBRY

With big Harry Moneypenny pushing Jennings Davis for the high scoring honors on this year's Bison's, Coach Gene Boyce has finally found a center to keep pace with his last year's one-two scoring punch — Davis and Frank Downing.

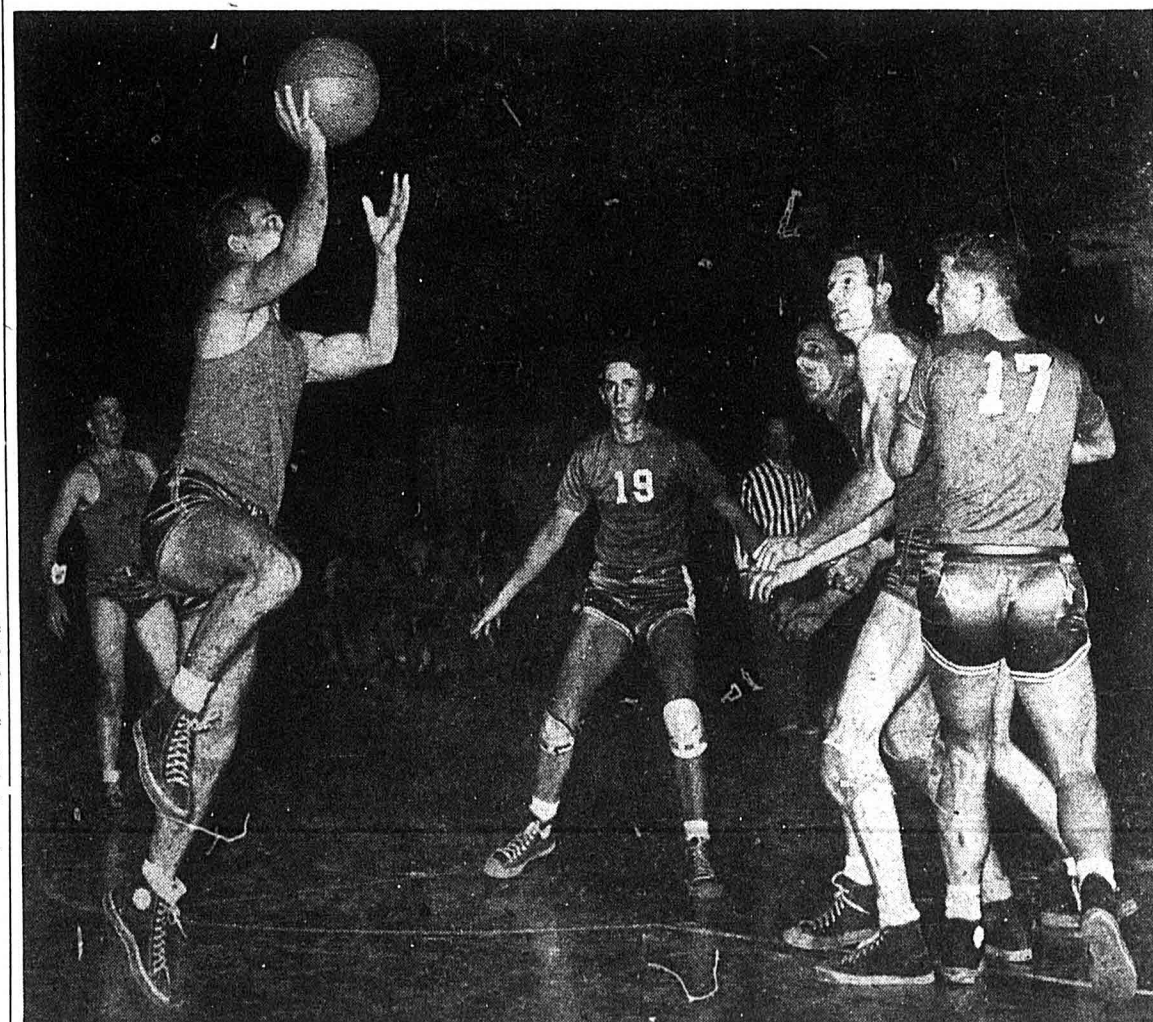
Davis leads the point makers for the four games played with 55 points, followed by Moneypenny with 40, and Downing with 38. Not too far behind are guards Don McIntyre and John Henderson with 25 and 21.

This arrangement gives the team a more evenly balanced scoring power and should not stop the Bisons if one man is bottled up as was the case last year when Downing and Davis hit for 63 per cent of all the Lipscomb points.

The Purple and Gold this year give ample proof to the saying that statistics do not win a ball game. The Bisons lead their opponents in every department except having the largest score at the end of the game. The Bisons have scored 214 points to their opponents 168, have made 78 field goals to their opponents' 67, have made 58 free throws to their opponents' 34, have made 63 per cent of their free throws to their opponents' 42 per cent, have a scoring average for the four games of 53.5 points against their opponents' 42 points and still have only won two of the four games played.

Player	G	FG	FT	FM	TP
Davis	4	20	24	15	55
Moneypenny	4	15	18	10	40
Downing	4	14	13	10	38
McIntyre	4	10	7	5	25
Henderson	4	8	7	5	21
McIntosh	4	3	10	7	13
Rector	4	3	3	2	8
Ezell	4	2	3	1	5
Hendon	3	2	0	0	4
Mason	2	1	1	0	2
Nix	3	0	1	1	1
Jewell	3	0	2	1	1
Shirley	2	0	1	1	1
Russell	2	0	0	0	0
Rice	1	0	2	0	0
TOTALS	4	78	92	58	214

### Easy Does It



Capping the pre-holiday play, the Bisons handed the Sewanee combine a 51-21 defeat in the Classification Center gym bringing their record to the 500% mark. This same club is the next pitfall in the Bisons' way and Boyce will take the Purple and Gold to the Tiger court Saturday afternoon in an effort to add another victory to the record. Pictured is George McIntosh in action in the first Sewanee tilt. Guarded by Tiger Ed Hamilton (No. 17) is Buford Jewell while Hardeman Hendon looks on from the extreme left.

## Trimble Leads TP Column, Peabody Next for Ponies

With four tilts under their belts, the 1948 Mustangs look like three men are going to carry the brunt of the attacks this season as Thomas Trimble, Bill Bradshaw and Allen Bartlett take the lead in the TP column.

Leading the rest of the Herd

by a wide margin, these three lads have been the main reason that their club has carried a spotless banner through the first four contests, a feat both surprising and gratifying.

Trimble leads the list with 44 points or a 11 point average



## 'How To Fail' Technique Can Be Easily Acquired

Some people go to school to learn but others just go along for the ride. (Brother, what a ride!) An exhaustive, oops!, I mean exhaustive, survey by the Galloping Poll method (otherwise known as a Pogo Stick) reveals that the latter get that way by listening too long and too intently to, "It Pays To Be Ignorant."

I got it straight from one of the aforementioned erudite hitch-hiking loafers that the procedure in, "How To Fail in One Easy Lesson," begins with sleeping until 15 minutes before registration closes and then rush over and, cafeteria-style, grab whatever courses that aren't yet closed.

The second day begins with being 20 minutes late to class. My informer whispered to me that in this routine one must never, never take notes in class, as that would disturb his sleep. He also said that it is amazing how quickly one can learn to sleep with his eyes open, just to fool the teacher.

Study hours are the prime time for bull sessions or hen sessions, whichever the case may be. Books should never be so abused as to be opened and, besides, like Pandora's box, which when opened loosed troubles upon the world, a book, when opened, will loose facts, concepts, etc., that will clutter up a perfectly good cranial vacuum. Thinking is worse than a super-major operation and is to be avoided, also, as it is likely to furrow the brow, crowd out a lot of day-dreaming, besides causing the face to be molded into an intelligent expression.

Week-ends are the time to frolic thither and yon, with carefree mind (what mind, he asked?) so that one may arrive at school on Monday refreshed. My informant, who is close to a high source in the Know-Nothing school, told me that what one does not know does not hurt him, until it hits him over the head.

Doing without sleep is also another prerequisite to—uh—fail to make the grade. One must always go around with that haggard look, especially since it prevents most

effectively one's acquiring any knowledge whatsoever in class in case he happens to be awake. Then at exam time—this is the best of all, I was told. One simply locks the door for three days before exams begin, and proceeds to drowse over at least six books at a time, fortified with gallons of black coffee. For a while things are not so bad but then the lines begin to run together and perfectly good pictures in the books begin to look like something by Salvador Dali. Then, too, those gremlins pounding on the head help to punctuate one's reading. After the first two days the facts all seem to run together and the student tries to gather his wits (well, half-way tries) enough to figure out that he thought he registered for six courses, and not just the one that everything seems to run into.

After the smoke and brimstone of the battle of exams clears the Know-Nothing student is called in to the registrar's office, where he is bade good-bye and handed the one-way ticket that the business office has gotten for him as per his parent's request. When last heard from, this poor unfortunate, who sought to pioneer a new way to get through college, was headed for Texas, where he plans to join the Cactus Division of the Underground Balloon Corps of the Texas Foreign Legion.

Just the other day, however, I saw an odd-looking individual, whose blank look I immediately recognized, being apprehended trying to peddle fifth column (student division) books entitled, "You, Too, Can Learn To Fail in One Easy Lesson."

The difference between a diplomat and a lady has been defined by the State Department as follows: If a diplomat says yes, he means maybe; if he says maybe, he means no; and if he says no, he's no diplomat. If a lady says no, she means maybe; if she says maybe, she means yes; and if she says yes, she's no lady.

## Bible Department Lipscomb's First

By MARY NICHOLAS

Christ is the head of the corner, the Chief Corner Stone in that "building." His church, the spiritual building and, just so, the Bible is the "chief stone" or core, in the curriculum at David Lipscomb College. Every Lipscomb student, every school day, year in and year out, enjoys the inspiration and vital instruction in classes in which the Bible is the text. This was a provision instituted by the founders and today the Bible department is the school's largest. Lipscomb was founded primarily as a Bible school, having other courses added to its curriculum as they were needed, so that today it is not only one of the most outstanding of its type, but as a liberal arts college, as well.

The religious atmosphere brought about by the daily study of the Bible largely solves the discipline here. This proves again that an active force for good is much better than a set of boundaries which must not be transgressed.

The aim of the Bible department is to make the study of the Bible more inspirational than academic, to bring the importance of it home to each student and to make it an integral part of their personal life to be used for practical good. The Bible classes are designed to help everyone, not only preacher students, to become Christian workers. Some students who are not members of the Church of Christ have been led to the church through a daily searching of the Scriptures.

The teachers in the Bible department are all preachers of the gospel who were chosen for their knowledge of the Bible (as well as of some other subject), their ability to impart this knowledge to others and their unwavering faith in the eternal importance of their subject.

Lipscomb possesses one of the finest Bible departments in any Christian college and its faculty is composed of Messrs. Batsell Baxter, head of the department; Pullias, Sanders, Collins, Baxter, Stroop, Dark, North and Baird.

## Collins To Attend Atlanta Meeting Of A. P. R. A.

Willard Collins, director of public relations for David Lipscomb College, will attend the District V meeting of the American Public Relations Association.

The meeting will be held in Atlanta at the Biltmore Hotel tomorrow and Saturday.

Hosts for this year's convention are Emory University and Georgia Tech. Jimmie Whitehead, of the University of Tampa, will preside.

## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

Happy New Year! This new year holds much promise and we hope that all have prepared to make it a better year for themselves and others. We should always look forward to better and greater things but, then, too, we must take stock of what has gone before, to find out just where we are. We learn only through the mistakes that we ourselves have made or that someone else has made so at the end of years and the beginning of others we can take inventory of ourselves, just like a business establishment. Did you come out in the red last year? If so, now is the best time to buckle down to greater effort to get into the profit column.

Like charity, freedom begins at home. In the light of the word of God we should ever strive to take the best advantage of our freedom and to help others to enjoy God-given freedom, too. Never forget that if our world is to be a better place to live in that we must always apply the Golden Rule and help others to know it.

Rank materialism has caused the fall of civilization before and if we Americans are not careful this same thing will be our downfall.

## Putting First Things First Is Christian Resolution

Our world of today is badly oriented, like a ship which has lost its compass, in that it increasingly sought to place the accent on the wrong things. Speaking of the temporal things of life, Christ said, "For all these things do the nations of the world seek after; and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you."

In our materially-minded civilization men seek power, wealth, position and many forms of knowledge. The rich man of whom Christ spoke in Luke 12 had great possessions of a worldly nature but these did him no good in the great hereafter. Christians are not to be so inconsistent as to fail to work to supply themselves with the necessities of life, but they are not to let this endeavor crowd out everything else in life. We are to get on our knees and pray as if everything depended on God and then get up and work as if everything depended on us.

The misplaced trust has caused near-chaos among the nations of the world in their pursuit of peace and cooperation. The United Nations is one of the greatest things the world has ever seen but God has been left out of it, as if mere men could fashion a world more pleasant in which to live. Isaiah 31:1 warns against our trusting in the strength, which is uncertain, of combinations of nations and armaments alone. The Psalmist, in chapter 20, verse 7, tells of

the unwavering faith and right placement of trust of the men of old in these words, "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God." How much such a concept is needed in this present age!

From a more personal angle, still others seek to trust in their own righteousness, their own understanding or their own strength. Ezekiel 33:13 warns us against our seeking to stand on our own righteousness and II Corinthians 1:9 bespeaks the folly of our attempting to stand on our own understanding, then gives a remedy for this weakness, which is to trust in God, who can deliver us.

Families, relatives, houses and lands also furnish others a false security, if used alone, as Mark 10:29-30 portrays. In that day of judgment each person will have to stand on his own deeds and misdeeds and no temporal relation or possession can lend him strength.

We have assurance in I Timothy 4:8 that godliness is profitable unto all things, giving us promise of life both here and hereafter.

As a Christian let this be your Number One resolution and repeat it to yourself often: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Be not slothful in providing yourself with those things you need but always remember who the giver of all good and perfect gifts is, being thankful and putting first things first, that is, the kingdom of God.

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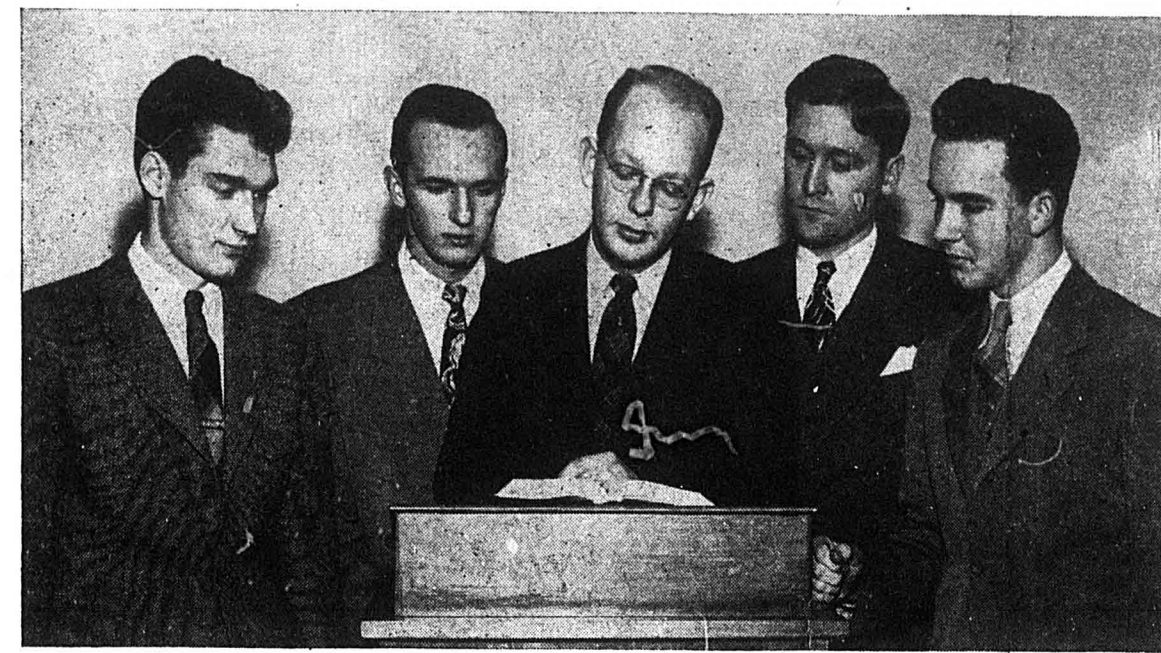
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## FIVE FINALISTS IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

### Survivors Discuss Friday's Program



The five speakers who will compete in tomorrow's Founder's Day Contest are shown as they discussed the program after Monday's preliminary round. Left to right: H. G. Bland, Clifton Trimble, Bob Crawley, Charles Crouch, and Sewell Hall.

### Collins Named Convention Secretary Of Southern A.P.R.A. District

### Brown Gives Church Report To Mission Class

At the first meeting of this quarter the Mission Study Class had as its speaker Paul Brown, freshman from Murfreesboro, Tenn. Brown spoke on the subject of the Fifth Street work in that city.

The Fifth Street Church of Christ is a small and not at all well-to-do church, according to Brown. It has undertaken the job of ministering to the poor along the river front in the government housing project and in poorer homes. They have regularly given food and clothing to these people.

As an example of the circumstances of these people, Brown cited one case that is outstanding. There was one woman, a widow with three small children who lived on \$42 a month. Out of this she has to pay rent, buy food, clothing and fuel for heating and cooking.

In addition to the distribution of food and clothing, the ladies of the church hold a regular sewing class each week for the underprivileged mothers.

Two singings have been conducted in the interest of the Fifth Street work. One was held in Gladeville and other in Cleveland. Plans are to make a playground for the children of the river front. The project is still in its infancy but is progressing, Brown said.

### Day Students Name Mason New Delegate

Charles "Bo" Mason, junior from Nashville, has been named to serve as co-day student representative on the Student Board, Joe Sanders, said today.

Mason was elected Tuesday to fill the vacancy created by John Crothers' transfer to Peabody. A history major, the new member of the student governing body is an active participant in sports at Lipscomb and is a veteran of World War II.

### Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

My heart leaps up when I behold A rainbow in the sky:

Thus—Wordsworth exclaimed over the beauties of nature. Does the ever-changing panorama of natural beauty around you affect you like this?

Too often we are too occupied with our little material activities to appreciate a lovely sunset or sunrise or the flash of color of flowers which is a gift of our Creator to brighten the way of man. Nature puts on a continuous performance which rejoices the heart and gives more zest for living.

Be ever aware of your natural environment and life will never be boring or drab and you can see "sermons in stones, in running brooks and good in everything."

Be a friend to all the world and all the world will be a friend to you. Resolve to smile often and greet all comers.

The old Lipscomb spirit will be only as good as you make it—at games, in class, at club meetings, anywhere.

Now is the time for all good Lipscomites to come to the aid of their Alma Mater. The success of the Expansion Program depends on all of us. Both we and future generations will be benefited by it, so let's all really get busy.

Don't forget that the Golden Rule works two ways and try to always to be on the receiving end.

Unaccustomed as some people are to public speaking, they still do.

Like Mark Twain's remark about the weather, everybody talks about peace but few really do anything about it. Most of us are just sitting back to watch developments instead of exerting the best of our efforts in our own sphere of influence to further a better world of peace. Remember that peace, cooperation and true friendship begins with our face-to-face relationships. The Christian, of all people, should be willing to work hardest to promulgate the doctrine of Christ, of personal righteousness and mutual helpfulness.

## Annual Event To Honor Founder David Lipscomb

### Fall Honor Students Named by Stroop; 22 on Dean's List

Honor students for the fall quarter were named this week by Dr. J. Ridley Stroop, registrar.

Twenty-two students made the dean's list, which is made up of those who have "B" on no more than three hours and "A" on all others. These students are Nancy Read Anderson, Neal Buffalo, Miriam Bunn, Dorothy Anne Craig, Nancy Dennison, Eleanor Ruth Echols, Ann Ferguson, Bobbie Lee Gault, Reginald Alfred Ginn, Sewell Hall, Mabel Harding, Landon Hatley, Leonard Jobe, Sarah Gill, Frederick Kittrell, Margaret Lipscomb, Forrest Pendergrass, Donald Perry, Ralph Perry, Joyce Roberts, Charles W. Russell, William Sims Thurman.

Other honor students listed compose the rest of the upper ten percent of the regular student body.

Those listed are Mary Ethel Anderson, Dan Andrews, Jacquelyn Barr, Wendell Bloomingburg, Ralph Brewer, Carl Brogdon, Betty Brown, Betty Jo Brown, Mary Bynum, Blevins Carr, Norman Carender, Mary Roberta Croney, Charles Crouch, Anola Cutts, Walter Daniel, Jennings Davis, Marshall Dennison, William Dobbins, William Elzey, Robbie Ezell, Curtis Platt, Joe Gill, Jack Keith Graves, Jane Gray, Marie Hadley, William Hagewood, Ann Hale, June Hardeman, Harlan Hardison, Tommie Ann Hickox, Edward Holley, Frances Jarrett, Elizabeth Kerce, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Annie Leong, Mahlon McCracken, Wheeler McGregory, Paul Mills, John Murphree, Juanita Netterville, Mary Nicholas, Elizabeth Owens, Hollis Parker, Paul Phillips, Geraldine Rader, Charlie Tarkington, Orrin Utley, Willene West, Roy Whitworth and Dorothy Zazzi.

Students and faculty members who didn't secure their copies of The Tower, may do so by contacting James Mathews or James Hughes, editor and assistant editor of the new publication.

Members of the college faculty, including Miss Ora Crabtree and Ira North judged the first contest. An off-campus committee of judges will be selected for the event tomorrow.

The Music Department will present a program in conjunction with the oratorical contest.

### Hamrick Lists 32 Students On H.S. Honor Roll

Thirty-two students made the Honor Roll for the second six weeks' period of David Lipscomb High School, according to Max Hamrick, principal.

The honor list includes Edna Ambrose, Dick Batey, Paul Burton, Miriam Clements, James Clipp, Polly Covington, Katie Cummins, Ruby Lee Ellis, Katherine Estes, Charles Eubank, Ronald Forehand, Phyllis Garrison, Rosalyn Hale, Donald Wayne Hamrick, Burton Henley, Ruth Hutcheson, Sophia Lampley, Patty Landon, Randy Mills, Emily Morrow, Suzanne Neal, Cleo Osborne, C. L. Overturf, Mina Marie Owen, Era Mae Rascoe, Betty Redmond, Virgil Richie, Betty June Slate, Laura Tarence, Bill Thompson, Kay Turrentine, Nevada Williams.

The new editor, who has served for the last two years as staff artist for the BABBLER, will automatically become associate editor of the 1947-48 Backlog and begin his work immediately with the present staff.

He holds membership in the Choristers, Press Club and Preachers Club. He is regular minister for the Berryville Church of Christ.

Before coming to Lipscomb, Davis completed two years in the University of Southern California School of Art, and was associated with the Old Hickory, Tenn. rayon plant as staff artist. He is a veteran of the U. S. Navy.



J. W. DAVIS

## Davis To Edit Backlog; Appointed by Junior Class

J. W. Davis, local junior ministerial student, will edit the 1948-49 Backlog.

Davis was elected by majority vote of the junior class Monday after petitions by students had been narrowed to four candidates by a faculty committee.

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## Founder's Day-1948

The approach of the annual oratorical contest which for years has been Lipscomb's way of honoring David Lipscomb reminds us forcefully of the man for whom the college is named. We owe a lot to David Lipscomb—not just because of the fact that his efforts in the field of Christian education laid the foundation for the great institution that Lipscomb now is, but because of the man that he was; his example of Christian living; the influence that he exerted upon the lives of those who came in contact with him, and who now directly influence our lives.

In a recent chapel talk, we were made to realize David Lipscomb's goodness, his love for mankind, and his desire to help others. To hear about this great man should be an inspiration to all of us. We don't all have the opportunity, ability, or means to found a Christian college such as we are now attending, but we do have the same opportunity to be the Christian that he was.

Yes, we owe a lot to David Lipscomb—a debt that can be paid with service to others. We can honor him best by striving harder to uphold the ideals that during his lifetime he upheld and trained others to uphold, and then provided means that, after he was gone, his work of training youth might be carried on.

She shifted her brain into neutral and let her tongue idle on.

If you lie down on your job, you'll soon have none to lie down on.—M. A. Monday.

"Good Enough" is the greatest enemy of "The Best."

Ideas are funny little things; they won't work unless you do.

Friendliness is like childhood; it knows no evil and forgets injuries quickly.

It is not by a man's purse but his character, that he is rich or poor.—Stevenson.

## This Week in The Library

### New Books Enrich Lit Lovers' Selections

New books are constantly coming into Crisman Memorial Library. In order that students may become acquainted with some of the books that they now have access to, the following summaries of the content of new books is given. Here's what is new in the English department this week:

*Contemporary Southern Prose* — R. C. Beatty and W. P. Fidler

This 600-page anthology contains some of the most stimulating prose in American literature—the best creative and critical thought of the South.

In this book can be found short stories by Thomas Wolfe, Wilbur Daniel Steele, Roark Bradford, William Faulkner, Erskine Caldwell, Julia Rawlings, and other famous writers; reviews and essays, both humorous and serious, by Stark Young, Allen Tate, Cleanth Brooks, Jr., and many others, and biographical sketches of all the contributors.

In short, the volume is an important and delightful representation of Southern life and letters.

*As They Liked It*

This brilliant and readable study by Alfred Harbage explores an important reason for Shakespeare's immense popularity in his own day and his lasting reputation. Professor Harbage believes that audiences are deeply interested in situations which involve good and evil. Shakespeare, the artist, capitalized on this interest by creating characters and plots which aroused the moral interests and curiosity of his listeners; and he won their plaudits by reaching conclusions which conformed to their deepest moral convictions.

After long and patient investigation of the plays, Harbage is able to show Shakespeare's morality at work. His book refreshes all one's memories of Shakespeare, and offers a completely satisfactory explanation of his popularity. So sensible as to be exciting, it will be widely read and discussed.

*Robert Burns*, by John Lindsey

The plough, the pen, the tavern, the pretty blonde head; these four symbols most fittingly represent the many-faceted personality of the greatest of Scottish poets, that native of the glowering cliffs

## David Lipscomb Brevities

During the Civil War, David Lipscomb was denounced as a Yankee spy, or an enemy to the South because of his stand against Christians going to war. A staff officer of General Forrest was sent to check on his teaching. After listening to his sermon he remarked, "I have not yet reached the conclusion as to whether or not the doctrine of the sermon is loyal to the Southern Confederacy, but I am profoundly convinced that it is loyal to the Christian religion."

Lipscomb was never able to face an audience without a feeling of embarrassment.

David Lipscomb stood up to preach his first sermon. When he had read the ten verses that he had chosen as a text, he forgot what he had planned to say. He read on to the close of the chapter—still he could think of not a single remark. He looked down at the regular minister and said, "You'll have to preach today." This took him so by surprise that neither could he think of anything to say, and had to call upon another. When he later remarked to Lipscomb that he hoped he wouldn't be discouraged by his failure, Lipscomb replied that it was enough to discourage a young man to see a man who had been preaching as long as he make such a failure.

and the rocky leas of the North Country: Robert Burns.

Lindsey has written a new life of Burns, and written it in a far more comprehensive spirit. For the first time, Burns has been considered in all his aspects: as a mere frail with the frailty of men; as a lover, inconsistent but constantly tender; as a farmer, who hated the business of farming; as a civil servant, who worked conscientiously; as the friend of duchesses, who saw the folly and vanity of society; as the ranting dog of the tavern who drank and sang and struck mightily at the hypocrisies of the Scotland he loved; as the poet who gave to poetry a glory it had never before known.

William Lyon Phelps says, "Robert Burns is included in my lectures, 'Contemporary Books Worth Reading.' It is an extremely interesting biography that holds the interest of the reader from beginning to end."

And from the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, "A really readable biography; the author writes entertainingly and gracefully, and he is full of sympathy for his subject, without being unduly charitable."

## The Roving Reporter Asks-

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER A "FRIEND"?

Marshall Dennison — One of those things you don't appreciate until you need them.

Louis Carnahan — A person who uses only constructive criticism on you.

Dolores Reasonover — A person who dislikes the same people you do.

Ruth Davis — Well, not a "yes" person exactly, but one who sees your faults but likes you in spite of them.

Blake Bearden — A friend is a person's needs answered.

James Stanton — Anyone who'll put up with your faults.

Viola Daniels — Someone to tell your troubles to.

Ann Winchester — One who is friendly.

Carson Spivey — People I find interesting.

Jan Newton — Person who'll stick by you.

Dolores Smith — One who knows you — but loves you anyway.

Mary Ellen Holley — One who is always willing to help.

Betty Wooden — Someone who likes the same people you do.

Bob Crawley — One who knows you and likes what he knows.

Katherine Stanton — Someone who'll listen to your old jokes.

Joe Edge — One who knows your weaknesses better than you do, but isn't forever reminding you of them.

Joanne Fujiwara — Someone who is always sincere, dependable and a good companion.

Christine Church — Person you can always talk to and trust.

Martha Holman — One that is honest with you in everything.

Frank Wallace — One who'll say the bad things about you to your face and not to your back.

Helen Bonner — Someone who has the same interests I do.

Billie Mullin — Someone you can depend on and is sincere and loyal.

Haldon Arnold — A friend is one—man, woman, child or beast—who knows all about you, both bad and good, and cares for you just the same.

## Lipscomb day by day

JOE PATE, REALIZING

the crowded conditions that would prevail in Mr. Baird's Marriage and the Christian Home course, came to the first class meeting with his own little white chair.

IT HAPPENED

in a freshman Bible class. Mr. Baird asked, "How many have bought 'Harmony of the Gospels' for this course?" "I have," Jimmy Boyd popped up brightly. "Well," continued Mr. Baird, "I just wanted to tell you, we won't be needing them." When last seen, Boyd was madly cutting out paper dolls.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Christine Church, Jeff Green and E. J. Groome. All three managed to become bitter halves during the Christmas vacation.

"HARVEY'S HAD IT—"

Lipscomb's got it—a new Student Center, that is. The color scheme resembles a surrealist's technicolor dream, but isn't it gorgeous? We'll bet it's the most popular spot on the campus.

THE LATEST THING

in men's clothing, according to Buford Jewell, is women. Which reminds us of Mr. Dark's comment about women's slacks. He wouldn't mind them so much if they were.

MR. MATTHEWS

has offered Joe Vickery a shiny new dime for the privilege of saying "Vickery-Dickery-Dock" when he calls the roll. Seems the rhythmic combination of sounds is irresistible to Mr. Matthews. Hold him to that time though, Joe!

THEN THERE'S THE

little Lipscomb freshman who sat patiently one Tuesday in an empty classroom waiting for a Monday-Wednesday-Friday class to meet. Name withheld by request.

GOLLNITZ AND SHAKESPEARE

score again this week. Mrs. Ehl was in the midst of a discussion on some point in one of the bard's masterpieces when she saw Bill Gollnitz raise his hand. "Did you want to say something?" she asked. "No," replied Gollnitz calmly, "I was just waving to a friend who passed the door!"

DEAN SANDERS

said it at the end of last quarter in philosophy class in the middle of a particularly difficult chapter. "... And that's where we end this quarter—in a state of confusion." He was so right. We're still confused.

FRANK YATES

has promised to have mimeographed copies of his phone number ready for distribution soon, girls. Gather round—it's Leap Year, you know.

IF

Mr. Matthews can get the point over to Harmon Caldwell, he feels it's safe to go on to the next topic. At least that's the way it appears, for the other day when the teacher said "Is that clear, Caldwell?" and Harmon gave the yes nod, Matthews followed up with "Then I won't worry..."

BERNIE'S

elation over a class not meeting was cut short when Miss Crabtree interrupted the "Oh I'm so happy Bro. Baird is sick..." to have Miss Wyckoff explain that there should have been a pause there somewhere. Or else a rearrangement of clauses.

DID YOU BY ANY

chance hear (silly question—how could anyone help hearing) the quartet on the second floor of College Hall Monday afternoon? Yep, Paul Mills, John Hutcheson, Paul Brown and Jimmy Lee were lifting morale—well, anyway, their own—with a stirring rendition of "Seeing Nelly Home."

# Sewanee, Athens Defeated by Improving Bisons

## Mustangs Meet Howard Tuesday In Supreme Test

Duncan Falls 43-15, Peabody Stops Win Streak

By JOHN NETTERVILLE

Dropping their first game of the season, the Lipscomb Mustangs fell to an improved Peabody "five," 38-33, Friday night on the winners court.

A bright spot in the defeat however, was Ben Bradshaw who received his first starting assignment of the season. Ben pitched in 12 points, most of them via the long shot route, from the middle of the court. Cousin Bill Bradshaw was next with 11 markers for the losers.

Kuykendall, whose height gave the Mustangs no end of trouble, was tops for the Tigers with 10.

Peabody led through the game standing 10-8, 20-15 and 29-21 at the quarter stops.

Lipscomb (33) Peabody (38)  
B. Bradshaw 6 F. Vaughn 7  
Trimble 6 Adams 8  
Bartlett 4 C. Kuykendall 10  
B. Bradshaw 11 G. Beal 4  
Grant 2 G. Potter 9

## Duncan Dropped

Returning to the win column after falling to Peabody, Coach Dabney Phillip's Mustangs took their fifth win in six starts Tuesday afternoon swamping Duncan 45-15 in Burton Gym.

The Lipscomb lads got off to a slow start but with Thomas Trimble and Al Bartlett hitting with

regularity in the second period, they led 20-8 at the half time.

Phillip's subs took over the greater part of the final stanza.

Pos.—David Lipscomb (43) Duncan (15)  
F.—Trimble (12) McMurray  
F.—Ben Bradshaw (2) Burrus (6)  
C.—Bartlett (3) Frazer (3)  
G.—Bill Bradshaw (7) Green (2)  
G.—Grant (7) Glover  
Subs: Lipscomb—Head (4), Collum (2), Duncan—Jakes (4).

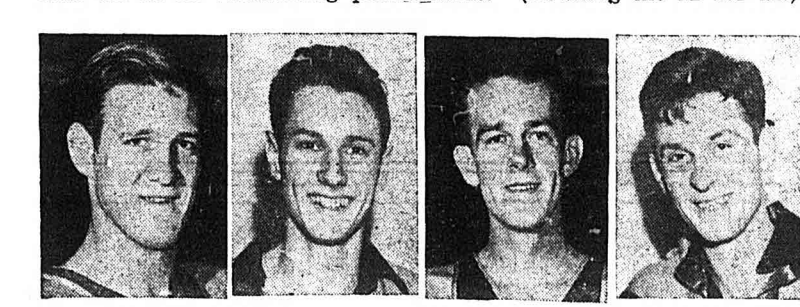
## Sports specs

By Bill Bonner

### What a Score!

Well, we had fun. The Bisons were good but don't sell those Bears from Athens too far down the road. The remarkable shot record on the part of Downing, Davis, Henderson, and Moneypenny, was what made the 99-48 score what it was.

Hitting half of your shots is tops, and that is just what these four lads did in an outstanding performance. (Downing hit 12 for 22.)



MONEYPENNY DAVIS HENDERSON DOWNING

"Red" Downing came into his own with that overhead shot and had the visitors, as well as a few of the old standbys, blinking when the smoke had settled. Davis and Downing working together on passes under the goal were the outstanding players of the day.

Moneypenny and his "toe" went into the fray as a sub and when there wasn't a hole open to the basket, he simply burrowed his way up and usually connected. Second time in his career to score 20 or more.

To stop the arguments that have already popped up over who scored how many, when, in Lipscomb's record game. Florence State Teachers fell 102-26 to the Bisons on January 18, 1939. Chester Womack and Everett Mitchell were the leaders here.

Last season's best effort at the record was the 91-63 win over Cumberland University. Downing led with 21 markers.

Steadily making headway into the Bisons ranks has been Harry Rice, the short man who has proved taller than he looks, much to the sorrow of several of the opponents.

THEY TELL ME...

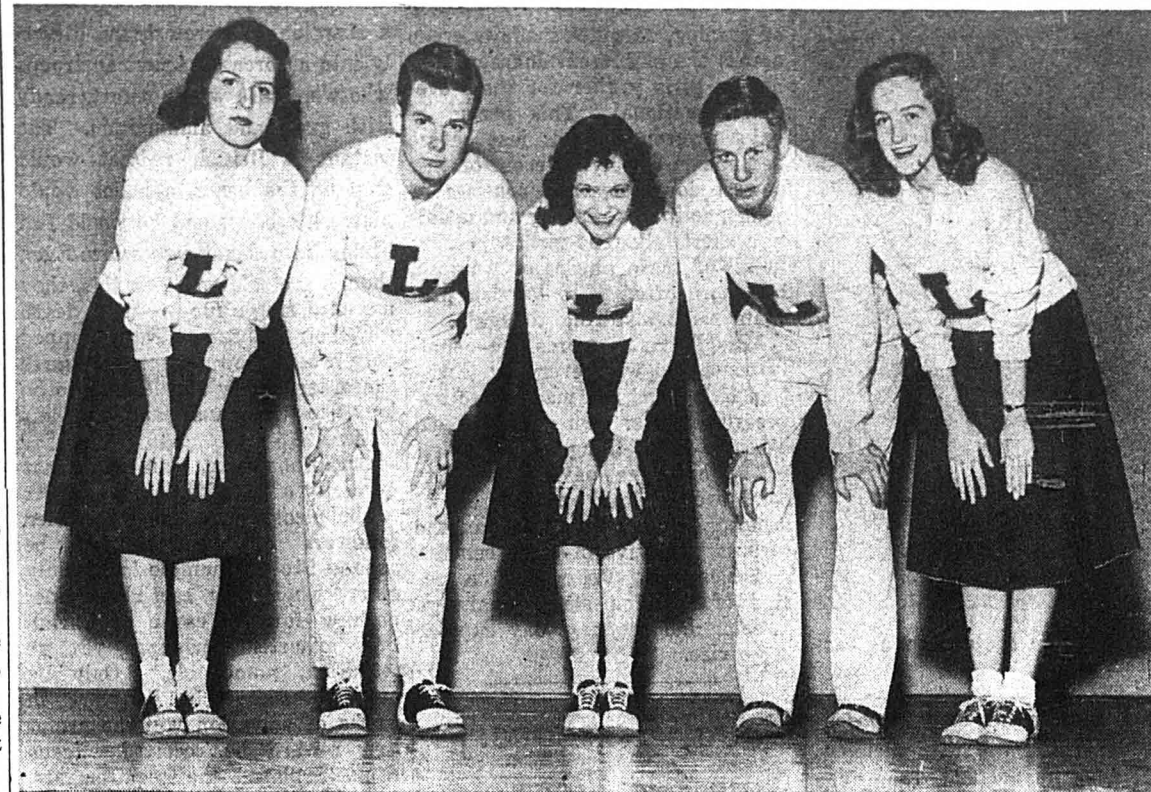
Lipscomb couldn't get a center for the TPI game. Rector and Moneypenny were unavailable, Grandy went out with a sprained ankle, Jewell fouled out, Downing moved to center and also fouled out.

Buford Jewell withdrew from school the past week and cut the Bison height one more man.

The Mustangs, for the first time this season, penetrated their opponents' defense and scored from under the basket in the Duncan game Tuesday. In the past they have been unable to score for shooting. Bill and Ben Bradshaw hit a remarkable number of longies against Peabody.

Grapevine slang has Florence and Lambuth both with much stronger combines than last season.

## Beat Cumberland, Beat Lambuth



Leading the '48 cheering and tops in their racket, these five Lipscombs were caught in practice session the other afternoon warming up for the Cumberland and Lambuth games which fall this week end. Their main cry today is BEAT CUMBERLAND, BEAT LAMBUTH. Left to right, Mary Ann Bradshaw, Bob Brooks, Fanny Rice Gill, Red Briley and Jerlene York.

## BISON SCHEDULE, 1948

Jan. 16—Cumberland there  
17—Lambuth here  
20—Florence there  
23—Cumberland here  
27—Union there  
31—MTSC there

Feb. 3—Austin Peay here  
6—Vanderbilt here  
10—Lambuth there  
13—Florence here  
16—Union here  
21—MTSC here  
24—Austin Peay there

\*—Afternoon game  
All home games will be played in Classification Center gym with the exception of Athens College game.

## Remarkable Shot Record Topples Athens Bears 99-48

Bisons Visit C. U. Friday Nite, Play Host To Lambuth Sat.

Missing the all-time high scoring record by only three points, the Lipscomb Bisons got all their big guns booming at the same time Tuesday and handed the Athens College Golden Bears a 99-48 licking in the major offensive effort by the local quintet this season.

This put their win-loss record at the 4-3 mark after taking an easy 54-38 victory from the Sewanee Tigers last Saturday on the mountain court.

Led by the dead accurate eye of forward Frank Downing, the Boyce combine clicked like they have never clicked before in their win over the Bears. Forward Jennings Davis, center John Henderson, and sub Harry Moneypenny, who hit the lineup for the first time since going out with a broken toe, were the other main supports for the Bisons.

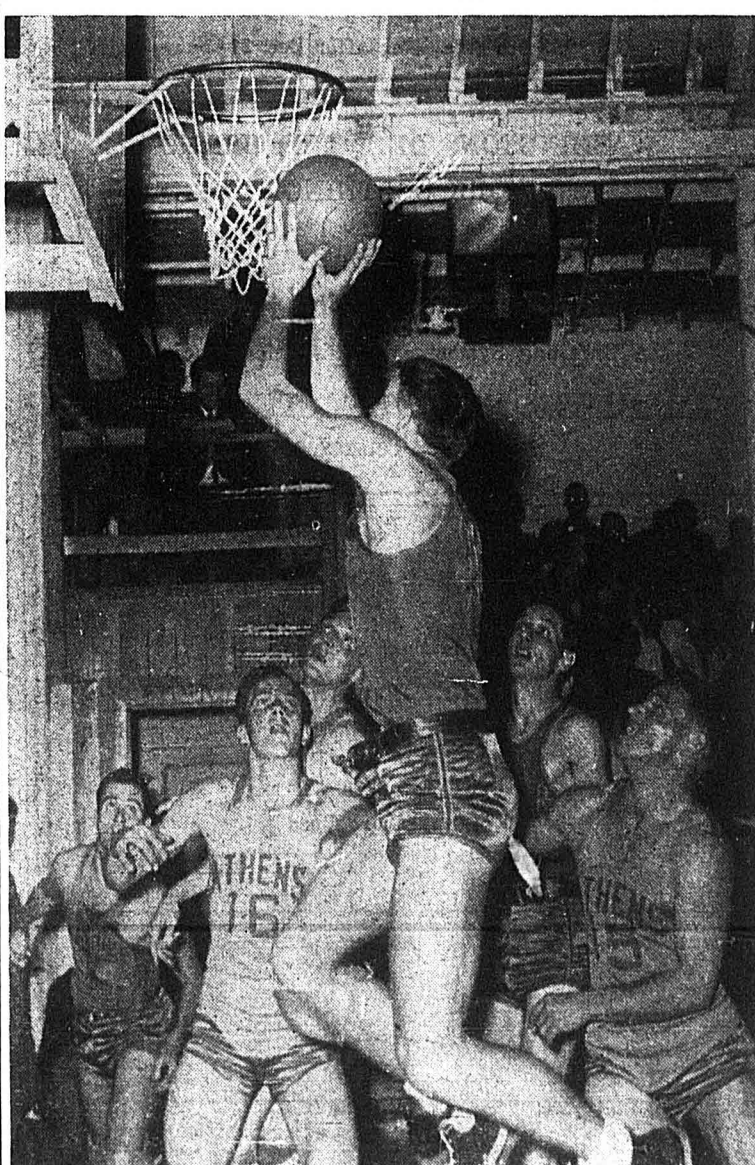
Leading by only six points at the first quarter rest, 22-16, the Boyce men got the ball rolling the second period and coasted to a 59-26 half-time lead. The fast breaking crew highlighted by the work of forwards Downing and Davis under the goal, were at their best for the season.

In Saturdays fray at the mountain home of the Tigers, the scoring combination of the Bisons was in tune with Downing netting 18 markers and Davis following with 17. Wiry George McIntosh was the main thorn in the side of the Tiger combine, breaking up passes and bringing the ball down for the Bisons in stellar fashion.

The Bisons enjoyed a half-time score of 29-18 and a three quarter mark of 40-23.

Gunning for their first conference win, the Bisons will travel to Cumberland University Friday night for a double header. Coach (Continued on page 4)

## There's Nothing To It



Center Harry Moneypenny is shown in action in the 99-48 win over Athens last Tuesday afternoon. Harry returned to the lineup after being out with an injury and added his 20 points to the contest in a fine exhibition. Frank Downing and Jennings Davis look on.

## Lippy Combs



## Times Are Hard

Jim Davis



Ask Anyone Who Knows  
Hutcherson's Famous As  
Center of Campus Life



Louis McGuire and Willie Hooper are caught by the camera as they enjoy a few minutes at 'Doc's'.

All roads lead to Hutcherson's for Lipscomb students. At lunch and after a rugged day in the "rat-race" of classes, etc., D.L.C. lads and lassies make a mad rush for this popular drug store just across Granny White that would make the storming of the Bastille just a tea party.

Here over "doughnut sundaes" and coffee, campus and world problems (it's sometimes known as Little Lake Success) are discussed, BABBLERS are read and romances blossom.

"Doc," as he is affectionately

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"Now the day is over . . ." can be heard lifted on the soft breezes of evening, as quiet shadows creep across the sky, from Johnson Hall as the girls gather for their evening devotional. This period of quiet reverence comes just before bedtime in the living room of this newest dormitory and consists of songs, scripture reading and usually a short talk. The girls take part in all of these phases of worship, but more often Miss Parrish presents some inspiring thoughts.

Miss Parrish's words are usually concerned with everyday Christian living and are made more impressive by her own good life and example in all things.

The blessings of life at Lipscomb are manifold and the general atmosphere and the attitude of the girls is indicative of these benefits and blessings. After such a period of devotion sleep is always sweeter and the next day happier in service.

Babel Hangover  
Now Big Part  
Of D.L.C.

That little incident concerning the tower of Babel has had far-reaching consequences down thru the ages.

As evidence there exists now a foreign language department in every school worthy of note.

Here at Lipscomb three foreign languages are taught: Spanish, French and German.

Spanish slightly leads French in popularity, due, no doubt, to the proximity of the United States to Spanish-speaking nations, while German comes last.

The aim of the foreign language department is to give students a reading and speaking ability of the languages, and to acquaint them with some of the greatest foreign literature of the world.

The study of foreign languages also brings about a better understanding of the people of other countries. It promotes tolerance, and is a step in the right direction toward improved world relations.

Insights . . .

(Continued from page 3)  
American Boy, and others. Remember Bisons, you can be replaced, (but we doubt it).

Pos.—Carter (20) Scott (7)  
F.—Golds, H. (2) Stubbefield  
F.—Bivins (4) Swan  
C.—Carter (12) Cagle  
G.—Golds, J. (1) Nichols (2)  
G.—Stewart (2) Nichols (2)  
Subs: Scott—Scott (4).

Pos.—Broden (30) Wilson (25)  
F.—Broden (6) Cannon  
F.—Carr (2) Harding (1)  
C.—Brewer (6) Clark (3)  
C.—Palmer J. (2) Palmer (2)  
G.—McGregor (10) Johns (2)  
Subs: Broden—Lawrence (4), Tarkenton (2), Wilson—Lambert (8), Wilson (4), Sinclair (2).

Pos.—Davis (35) Buffington (10)  
F.—Sanders (3) Donnelly (2)  
F.—Loyd (2) Dillard (4)  
C.—Hilbert (5) Scruggs (5)  
G.—Gill (4) McGuire  
G.—Clark (2) Buffington (2)  
Subs: Davis—Davis (11), Behn (4), Hall (6).

Pos.—Warren (31) Reeder (28)  
F.—McCracken (4) Collins (5)  
F.—Harrison (2) Mason  
C.—Yenins (4) Wood (11)  
G.—Warren (7) Grandy (2)  
G.—Waser (1) Reeder  
Subs: Warren—Heflen (13), Reeder—Gately (3), Jones (6), Embry (1).

Remarkable Record

(Continued from page 3)  
Herman Waddell's "B's" will make a 7:00 o'clock start with the varsity tilt following. Saturday night the Lipscomb five will play host to the men from Lambuth in the Center gym. Their will also be a "B" team match as a preliminary starting at 7:00 o'clock.

Pos.—Davis (35) Athens (48)  
F.—Downing (26) Grimes (5)  
F.—Davis (14) Lumpkin (7)  
C.—Henderson (15) Shiley (9)  
G.—McIntosh (2) Denamore (6)  
G.—Hendon (4) Tomerlin (3)  
Subs: Lipscomb—Monterpenny (20), McIntyre (6), Mason (4), Ezell (4), Rice (2), Nicks (2), Athens—Land (2), Smith (14), Preston (2).  
Lipscomb (54) Sewanee (38)  
F.—Downing (18) Jarrell (12)  
F.—Davis (17) Hamilton (4)  
C.—Henderson (4) Brown (14)  
G.—McIntyre (5) Bell  
G.—McIntosh (8) Wetherill (6)  
Subs: Lipscomb—Ezell (2), Sewanee—Calhoun (2).

Heaven Can Be Ours  
If We Remain Steadfast

The story is often told of a

British regiment marching across a river on a narrow beam, directly into a force of American troops who were safe within a fort, ready with guns and ammunition. The instant a British redecoat would step on the beam, a bullet would pierce his body, and he would fall lifeless into the stream below. Even though the soldiers knew this, they marched single file—to meet death for their country. They stopped only when their commander gave the order. They had learned to be loyal to the cause and to their leader.

Christians must learn the great necessity of steadfastness, in order to be pleasing to God. So-called followers of Jesus should be ashamed to see men die for worldly glory, when they sacrifice almost nothing for the cause of Christ. Paul exhorted Christians, "Be ye steadfast, unmovable." Only by being steadfast in life and in works of salvation will the promised reward be received. Jesus Himself placed the requirements, and placed them high, when He said, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life."

The reward awaits the steadfast. Daniel and his three friends Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego faced death for Jehovah. They refused to worship idol gods or images, even knowing that they would be killed for their choice. Their unflinching trust in God brought them a reward: their lives were saved, they were promoted, their enemies were destroyed, and God's name was exalted. God keeps His promises, and will give a steadfast Christian a reward in heaven in the mansions of the eternal Jerusalem.

Some might ask, "How can I cultivate steadfastness?" Peter gives the answer in his second epistle. He commands Christians to add to their faith virtue, knowledge, self-control, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and love. He exhorts them to give diligence to these things, "for if ye do these things, ye shall never stumble: for thus shall be richly supplied unto you the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Quick Study of  
Bean Soup

By ERNEST CLEVENGER

Bean soup! Delicacy of delicacies seldom seen on dining hall menus. Some people like it and others don't seem to care for it—a gross understatement. But have you ever stopped to think about the advantage and nutritious value of this gastronomical delight (?)

According to a recent nationwide survey by independent (they have to be such) authorities (the bean growers cooperative) it has been stated that bean soup does contain vitamins and it will keep one alive (many will be glad to know this.)

Now the bean is no ordinary vegetable (I guess that's what it is). It is a member of the Fabaceae of legumes family, sometimes called the Vicia faba, and its principal content is starch. To make this tidbit of morsel into an edible food we must first wash into it an enormous amount of water and a grain of salt (with which this article can also be digested): this we bring to a boiling point, which some people also reach when they see bean soup too often.

Any sagacious person knows that all the vitamins contained in a substance is drawn out when it is boiled. Therefore, when bean soup is served it must be remembered that the portion that is the best for us is not the few beans at the bottom of the bowl but in the delectable liquid which graces our bowls.

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SENIORS GAIN IN LIPSCOMB EXPANSION DRIVE

Parker To Open Lectures;  
North Will Discuss "Envy"

Howard Parker will open the 1948 Lectureship at Lipscomb Monday morning at 9:35 with his discussion of "Honesty."

Ira North's "Envy and Jealousy" will be presented at 10:35. First afternoon speaker of the week will be Charles Tidwell with a lecture at 2:30 on "Virtue."

First evening speaker of the 1948 series will be Anthony Emmons. His talk on "Adultery" will begin at 7:45 following a school program scheduled for 6:45.

Speakers at the morning session Tuesday will be Avis Higgins and James O. Baird, Jr. Their subjects will be "Purity of Heart" and "Wrath and Strife," respectively.

"Temperance or Self-Control" will be discussed at 2:30 by Gardner Hall. Robert C. Jones will speak at the evening session on "Lying."

Wednesday's program will open with a discussion on "Meekness" by H. A. Dixon. Eugene Clevenger will follow at 10:35 with "Drunkenness."

"Brotherly Kindness" is the subject for Homer Utley's lecture in the afternoon.

The 7:45 sermon will be delivered by Roy Lanier, with "Selfishness" for his subject.

George Dehoff and Thomas C. Whitfield will discuss "Forgiveness" and "Lasciviousness," respectively, Thursday morning.

Featured at the 2:30 session will be W. B. Richter and the boys from the Tennessee Orphans Home.

C. M. Pullias will speak Thursday evening on "Vengeance and Retaliation."

Harold Thomas will open the final day of lectures with a discussion of "Love." Harris Dark will follow with "Reverence and Such Like."

Afternoon speaker Friday will be Marshall Keeble, with a subject yet to be announced.

Concluding this year's lecture series will be Gus Nichols with his discussion of "Hatred."

Every afternoon throughout the week Athens Clay Pullias will conduct a class, beginning at 1:30.

Irvine Lee will speak one afternoon on "Bible Schools of High School Level."

Each evening session will be preceded by a period of relaxation featuring a school program.

Thursday evening the eighth an (Continued on page 6)

Backlog Sponsors  
Snapshot Contest;  
To Open Tomorrow

Lipscomb's annual Backlog Snapshot Contest will begin tomorrow, January 23, according to an announcement made today by Anne Early and Gerry Rader, editor and business manager, respectively, of the campus yearbook.

Misses Early and Rader revealed that cash awards of \$5.00 and \$3.00 would be made to first and second place winners in the contest. They instructed that those desiring to enter write their names and addresses on the backs of the photographs. Pictures should be brought to the annual office, Room 314 in College Hall, and should be placed under the door when the office is closed.

Directors of the contest concluded their announcement by expressing the wish that every student enter, "so that the snapshot section in this year's Backlog will be the best yet."

Campus Beauty  
Petitioning Begins  
Friday Morning

Petitioning for Campus Beauties will begin tomorrow, January 23, and close at noon, January 29, Joe Sanders, student body president, announced today.

Backlog Editor Anne Early also announced that five girls will be named this year, and that the winners will have full-page pictures in the yearbook.

The Student Association Constitution states that "Campus Beauties" shall be elected in the fifth week of the winter quarter.

"All girls in the Student Association are eligible.

"Nominations shall be by petition. Each petition must be signed by at least 20 students. The Student Board shall select three judges, not associated in any way with David Lipscomb College, who shall select from the girls petitioned the number of beauties designated by the Backlog editors. The girls petitioned must appear in person before the judges. The judges will then make their decision known to the Student Board."

Juniors Elect  
Holman Treasurer;  
Replaces Douthitt

Edsel Holman is the new treasurer of the junior class, according to Charles Crouch, president of the group.

Holman was elected recently to replace Ira Douthitt, who transferred to Peabody College at the beginning of the winter quarter.

Ministerial student from Jasper, Ala., Holman holds membership in the I.R.C. and Preachers' Club.

Double Amount After Report  
In Chapel; Frosh Lead

Holdja Breath  
Faculty To Play  
Seniors Saturday

College faculty and senior class will clash in Burtor Gym Saturday night in a Student Board sponsored basketball game, according to Joe Sanders, student president.

Purpose of the game is to provide entertainment for Lipscomb students and to stimulate interest in campus activities.

Under the direction of the Student Board, plans are underway to make Saturday night a memorable occasion on the Lipscomb campus.

Ira North is in charge of the faculty team and Jay Church will get up the senior players.

Bo Mason will be referee. Students and faculty are urged to come out to Burton Gym Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. See on the hardwood such performers as Church, Sanders, Morris, Carr, Jones, etc., for the seniors. Pacing the faculty no doubt will be such stars as North, Clevenger, Stroop, Sanders, and others. Admission price will be 10 cents.

Drama Group  
To Hold Dinner  
At Hermitage Hotel

Members of the Dramatic Club will hold a dinner Monday night, February 2, at the Hermitage Hotel, Buddy Arnold, president, said today.

After the dinner the group will attend the Passion Play to be presented at the Ryman Auditorium.

Approximately 30 students will attend the dinner and program with Ora Crabtree, sponsor.

Senior Class President Bud Morris reports that the total collection for the fourth year students in the expansion drive has been more than doubled since the report in chapel Tuesday.

More than \$400 has been added to their total, bringing the seniors to second place in the race. Morris stated that this is approximately \$20 per student, since there are only 40 members in the class.

Paul Brown's freshmen are still leading with a report of \$1,287.69 already turned in.

Sophomores rank third in the race with \$417.13, according to Louis McGuire, president.

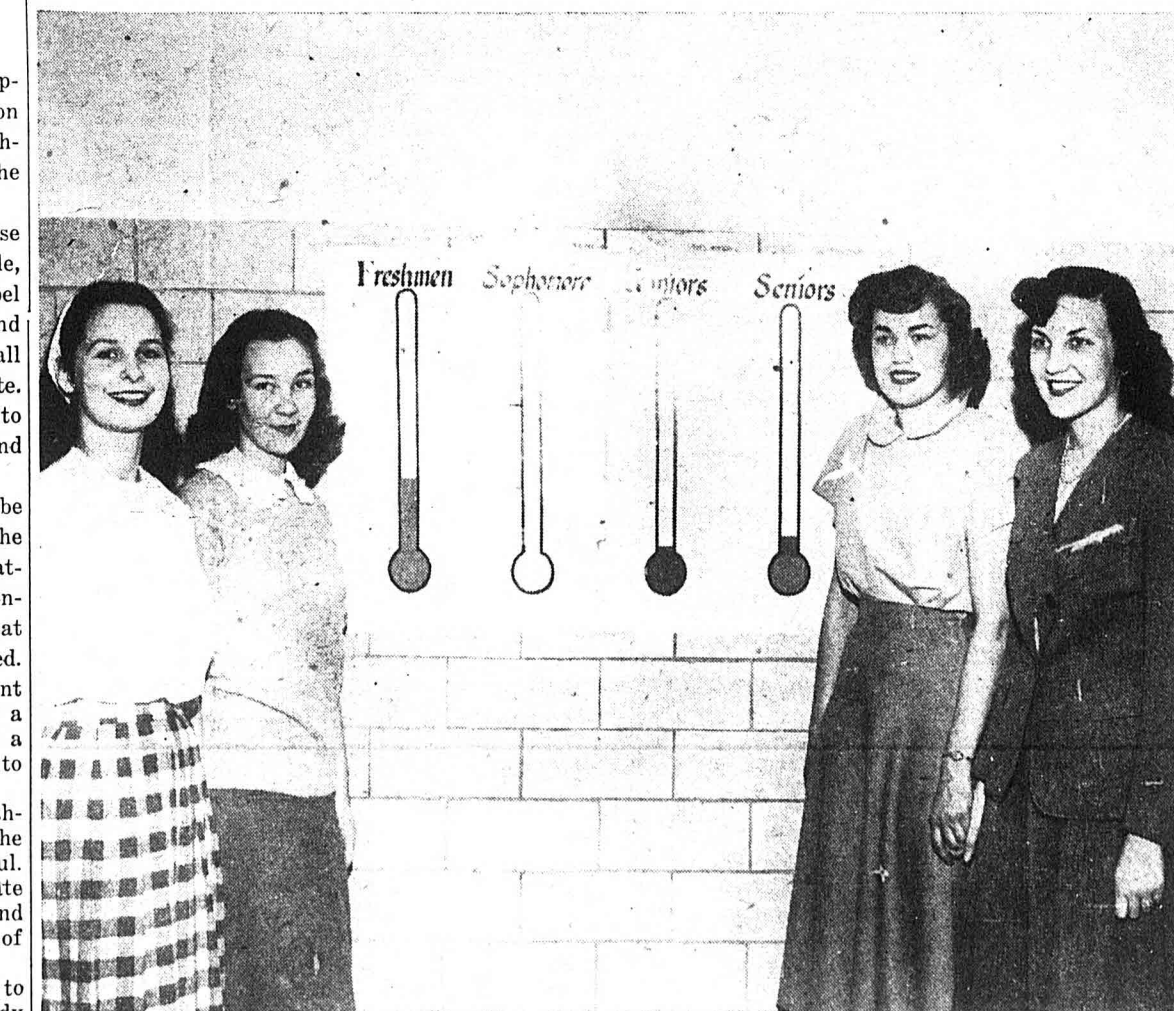
Trailing in fourth place are the juniors, led by Charles Crouch, with \$160.

Approximately seven days remain to raise the \$40,000 necessary to secure a new gymnasium for Lipscomb. If that amount can be raised by January 30, Lipscomb has a definite promise of \$200,000 in addition to the regular matching money.

Athens Clay Pullias and Willard Collins report that they have already raised more than \$20,000 in the drive and are expecting the students to come through with the balance.

The class turning in the largest amount of money for the drive will be declared winner of the race. Its candidate for Homecoming Queen will be crowned at the half of the Homecoming Game with Austin Peay February 3. The game will be played in the Classification Center gym.

Who'll Reign As Queen February 3?



The four candidates for Homecoming Queen are shown as they examined the "thermometers" in College Hall. They are (l. to r.): Freshman Caneta Philpot, Sophomore Tommie Byrd, Junior Ann Barnes, and Senior Gloria Wheeler.



# THE BABBLER

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## Let's Be Selfish!

Let's be selfish! Let's take the oft-heard phrase "be friendly," ignore for the moment the possible good that somebody else might receive from our speaking to them, and see what being friendly to others does to us.

Being friendly pays dividends — dividends in self-satisfaction. Remember the good feeling that goes with you a long way when someone has been extra friendly to you? Maybe a whole day's attitude has been changed by a word from somebody you passed on the way to first period class. Now try this: Speak to the first five people you see in the morning—not just a formal hello—be enthusiastic about it—and see what happens. Don't you get the very same "lift" from speaking yourself as you did when somebody spoke to you? Don't you forget to stop with the first five and are just as friendly to others you meet? Doesn't a feeling of well-being go with you to your classes? We know that we do better work when we are feeling well in mind as well as in body.

There's where the reward comes: a reputation for friendliness — and everybody wants that—a pathway to better grades through a happier outlook of life; and many new friends gained.

So—forget about the other person. Be friendly for your own sake. We'll be willing to say, though, that this selfish outlook will lead back to what should be the real purpose for being friendly—thoughtfulness and regard for others.

## Education-Fellowship

The purpose of the approaching Lipscomb Lectureship, as was stated in the announcement of the program, is two-fold: (1) To provide a week of education and fellowship to ministers and church leaders in this area; (2) To give students of D. L. C. an added week of instruction and religious activity.

The success of this carefully planned lectureship can depend a great deal upon the attitude and support of the students. To correspond with the stated purpose of the lectures, we might say that our responsibility is two-fold: (1) To make the visitors, many of whom will come many miles to attend, know by our actions that we sincerely welcome them; (2) To take advantage of the opportunities afforded us to hear the lecturers—not just at chapel, but on every occasion we can attend.

Let's look forward to the '48 Lectureship, to make it the great week that plans show it can be.

## Sewell vs Elam or What Won't They Try Next Around Here

For some strange reason (as if they don't always) the girls of Sewell Hall seem to be trying to outdo the boys of Elam Hall. So far the girls are ahead with their superior players.

Not long ago, early one morning, a little freshman girl (we don't dare tell—ask somebody else) wandered listlessly through the second floor of Sewell, dressed in her night clothes with a towel around her head and carrying a candle, asking aroused sleepers what the time was—all the time having her watch on.

While on the other side of the cam-

pus "Red" Briley was relieved of his door bell and did not discover it in his dresser drawer for a week.

The latest flash from Sewell is that all girls had better steer clear of Ann Ferguson, because she is practicing to become a barber. Ask her roommate.

Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink. That is what Claude Murphy said when he asked for a drink, and someone obligingly poured five gallons of water under his door.

"Harvey's has it" and so does Betty Brown and Jean Pope. It seems to be a fact that these girls have anything the inmates of Sewell need. More power to the small sized Harvey's. To make the dorm complete, Martha Austin and Eva "Beulah" Cope have set up a grocery store with the ice box on the window sill. Remember this when you are hungry at night, gals.

Someone could make loads of money in a detective agency by helping Mary Frank Garner find her roommate.

Through it all the pranks of shooting firecrackers, borrowing things unexpectedly and smelling up the dorm with some smelly chemical, the boys and girls (we hope) will learn soon that as freshmen they all need to study more (maybe).

## The Roving Reporter Asks-

Who sits beside you in history or Bible class, or who was it that ate at the table with you last evening? Watch out, he or she may be your future husband or wife. No one knows what the future holds.

Ye roving reporter has found that the most popular way to acquire a better half is through school days. Mr. North's first glimpse of his number one love was on his first day of high school. After two weeks he finally took up courage enough to get a cousin to ask the charming little redhead for a date. Little did he realize this would be the fatal step. Similarly, Dr. Clipp acquired himself a wife.

Mr. Geer did his romancing in college, as did the majority of others. Mr. Baird gives credit to Frank Pack for introducing him to his (Mr. Baird—that is) wife, one day in Mr. Baxter's office.

Mrs. Bloomingburg met the twin while he was in the army, but dated the other one before this one.

Mr. Whitfield declares he can't remember when he first met his wife, but he does well remember that in order to get his first date with her he asked her to break another date so that he could have it.

Of all the answers given, Dr. Stroop probably topped them all by merely saying "I just met her."

## Oratorical Quotables

Our aims are fixed on peace for all nations.—Clifton Trimble.

Where there is no law, there can be no peace.—Charles Crouch.

How can we call on God our king when we rebel against his law?—Sewell Hall. Until all nations are willing to submit to the Prince of Peace, and let him rule their affairs, we must have world government.—Charles Crouch.

World government is not the ultimate goal, but an immediate necessity.—Charles Crouch.

In the final analysis, it will be each individual that makes peace.—Clifton Trimble.

What can be expected of a nation whose foundations are crumbling from beneath her?—Sewell Hall.

Each of you must choose now a free world or a communistic totalitarian world.—Clifton Trimble.

So long as sovereignty is divided among the nations, there can be no world peace.—Charles Crouch.

## Club Notes

### PRESS CLUB

At the January 12 meeting of the Press Club, plans were discussed for the annual formal banquet to be held Friday, February 27, at the Andrew Jackson Hotel. At this time, those who have submitted at least three hundred fifty inches in writing to the BABBLER, or spent one hundred sixty hours in the advertising or circulation divisions will be presented a letter purchased by the school. Later in the year, others will receive pens, showing that they have written at least seventy-five inches for the BABBLER, thus qualifying them for club membership.

### DRAMATIC CLUB

Two one-act plays, "The Other Half-Dozen" and "The Bond Between," were chosen to be given drama week, dating around February 1.

Within two weeks, the dramatic club will have its dinner party, after which it will attend the Passion Play in town.

The club's special performance of the year, the three-act drama and comedy, is scheduled to take place sometime this month.

## Dear Editor-

### Hymns in Their Place

Dear Editor:

Why is it that every time we turn around on the bus to and from town we find three or four students who carry out the evolution theory and evidently have canary blood in them? There are some students who persist in singing on the buses all the time. Often they speed or jazz up the hymns, thereby detracting from their intended meaning and purpose.

The question is also raised whether hymns should be sung as we do our popular songs. If so, then let us sing them everywhere we go. We have song services on the campus and if more were requested, they could be arranged. Why don't these people keep the hymns in their rightful places? Questioning

### The 'Modern Movie'

Dear Editor:

This is not to you personally, but you may have to answer it if some of the "stricter sect" do not.

If, to be educated, we read (you may choose your book or author) with a grain of discrimination when the author, by life or words (or sometimes both) seemingly condones adultery, avarice, debauchery and degradation, or any of the rest in Gal. 5:19, in greater number and more consistently than any film, what is wrong with the "modern movie"?

Why am I criticized for seeing that which I read as "good literature"? "Prodigal"

### Lounge for Day Students

Dear Editor:

Why can't Lipscomb have a lounge for the day students? I mean a place where we can sink into easy chairs and rest our weary bones. Perhaps even listen to a radio. I don't think this is asking for too much. At the present our only place of refuge is the drug store, and seats over there are usually at a premium. So, come on now and find us a cozy spot. Dejected Commuter

### CREATIVE WRITER'S CLUB

The Creative Writers' Club met Monday, January 12, in the living room of Johnson Hall. Welcomed guests included Agnes Adams, Peabody student and Mary Frances Cox, Vanderbilt student, both former students of Lipscomb and members of the club.

Each member read his composition—prose, poetry or essay—then criticism was offered by the group. The Tower, new club magazine, was discussed. Louise Garrett was elected vice-president of the group to fill the vacancy created by John Sewell's leaving.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

## Lipscomb day by day

By MARY NICHOLAS

### IN THE ELEMENTS

of Marketing class, Mr. Ehl, in talking about the spacious parking area around a supermarket, got a little confused and came up with "spacious sparking area."

### THE CLASS ROARED

when Jimmy Lee remarked of the revered Chaucer, "Why he can't even spell!"

### BOB ROWLETTE

has been pestering all his friends with "moron" jokes, but he got his come-uppance recently when a friend asked, "Bob, what did the boy say to the moron? Why 'Hello, Bob, of course!'"

### MR. WISER

was reeling off some technical terms in Biology—king, order, phyla, species, but when he came to 'genus' some wise guy popped up with, "None in here."

### THE GIRLS' INTRAMURAL

basketball training is taking its toll, as Sue Williams with a burst blood vessel and Jean Dickey with a swollen ankle can testify. And after the Wednesday night game, Evelyn Johnson could be added to the injury list with a sprained ankle. Take it easy, gals, even Mr. Atlas didn't get that way in a day.

### TUNE IN

Murfreesboro some day and give a listen to Bob Holland in his new radio announcer and disc jockey role. Another Lipscombite makes good.

### ANNIE LEONG

while enlightening Mr. Baird's sociology class on the marriage day customs in Hawaii, remarked that the wedding party shot firecrackers on that day. Observed Jack Rankin—"Boy, they really start things off with a bang!"

### MEMBERS OF

Batsell Baxter's Bible class have now invested 25 cents in the cause of educating James Hendrix on the subject of "Grace." They passed a paper hat for the collection to buy him a pamphlet on the subject. How's that for a generous gesture?

### DID YOU HEAR

about the bright Lipscomb students who turned up at a Sunday night service just in time to join in on "Blest Be the Tie That Binds?" Well, their intentions were good anyway.

### IN SPEAKING

of oil resources, Miss Frizzell asked the class to name a few famous pools. Says Lee Marsh, "Cascades."

### MR. BRYANT

had spent a good fifteen minutes explaining an obscure point in English grammar, at the end of which one freshman scholar observed, "I just can't see that." So the teacher, thinking he meant the blackboard, obligingly jerked the stand out of the way. Apparently Mr. Bryant isn't up on modern slang.

### NO, ELISE CARNAHAN,

that wasn't a booby trap that caught your arm, only the library door. Come to think of it, though, there isn't much difference since they've attached that piece of plumbing which helps to make up the latest version of a door spring. Now you don't slam the door—it slams you.

### A LETTER,

intercepted from Bob Brooks, reveals that Mayfield, Ky. still rates first place in Bob's heartbeats, especially when Barbara received her new Buick convertible.

The man who halted on third base to congratulate himself failed to make a home run.

Don't give anyone a piece of your mind. You need it all yourself.

Temptations are sure to knock at your door, but it's your fault if you let them in. If you want to set world right, start with yourself.

Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people.

Think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ.—Van Dyke.

Some men like that preaching best which misses them and hits a neighbor.

A wise man will desire no more than he may get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully and leave contentedly.

People who run into debt frequently have to crawl out.

Confess your own sins, not your neighbor's.

Talking too much usually follows thinking too little.

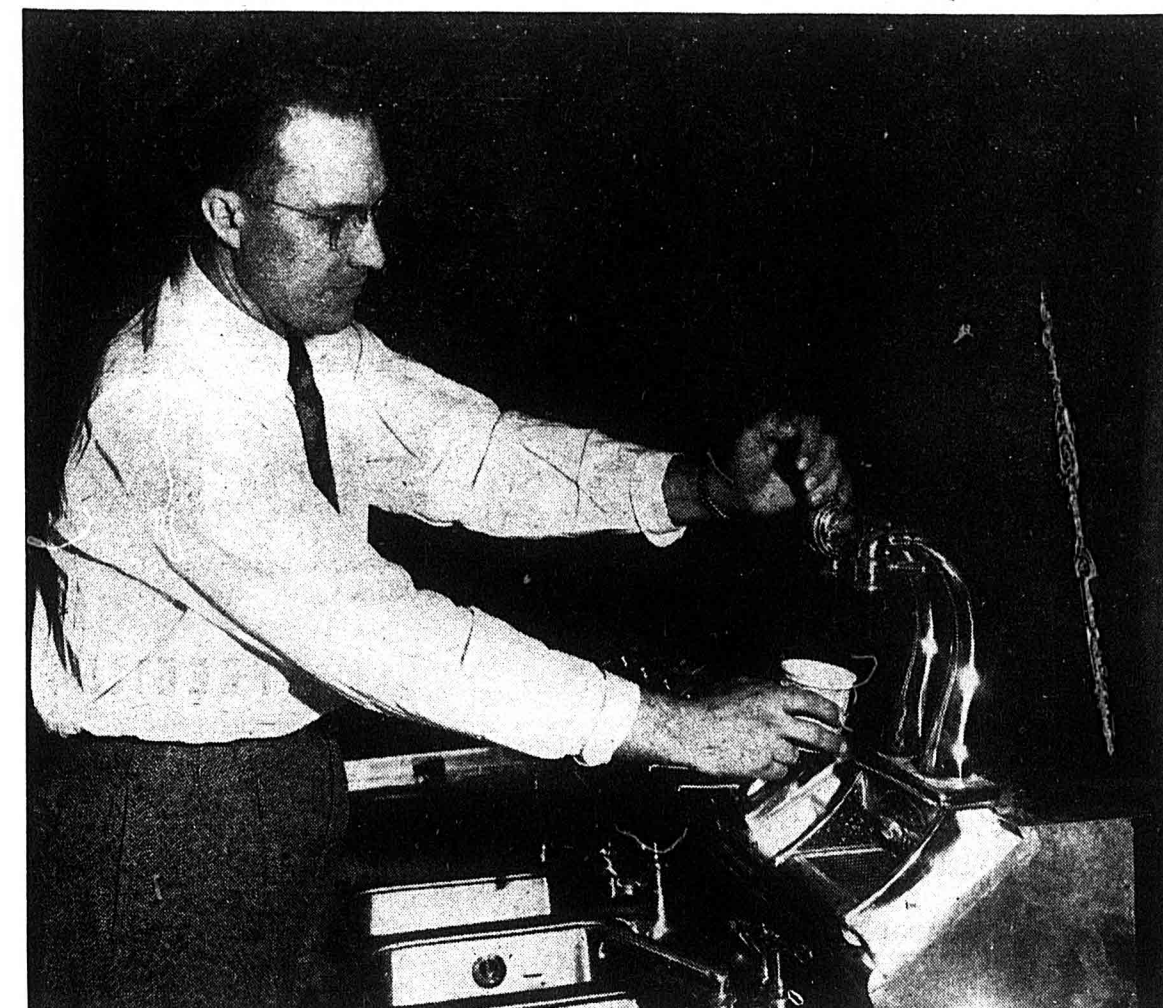
Right may lose a battle but it will win the war.

# COLLEGE STUDENT CENTER TO OPEN MONDAY

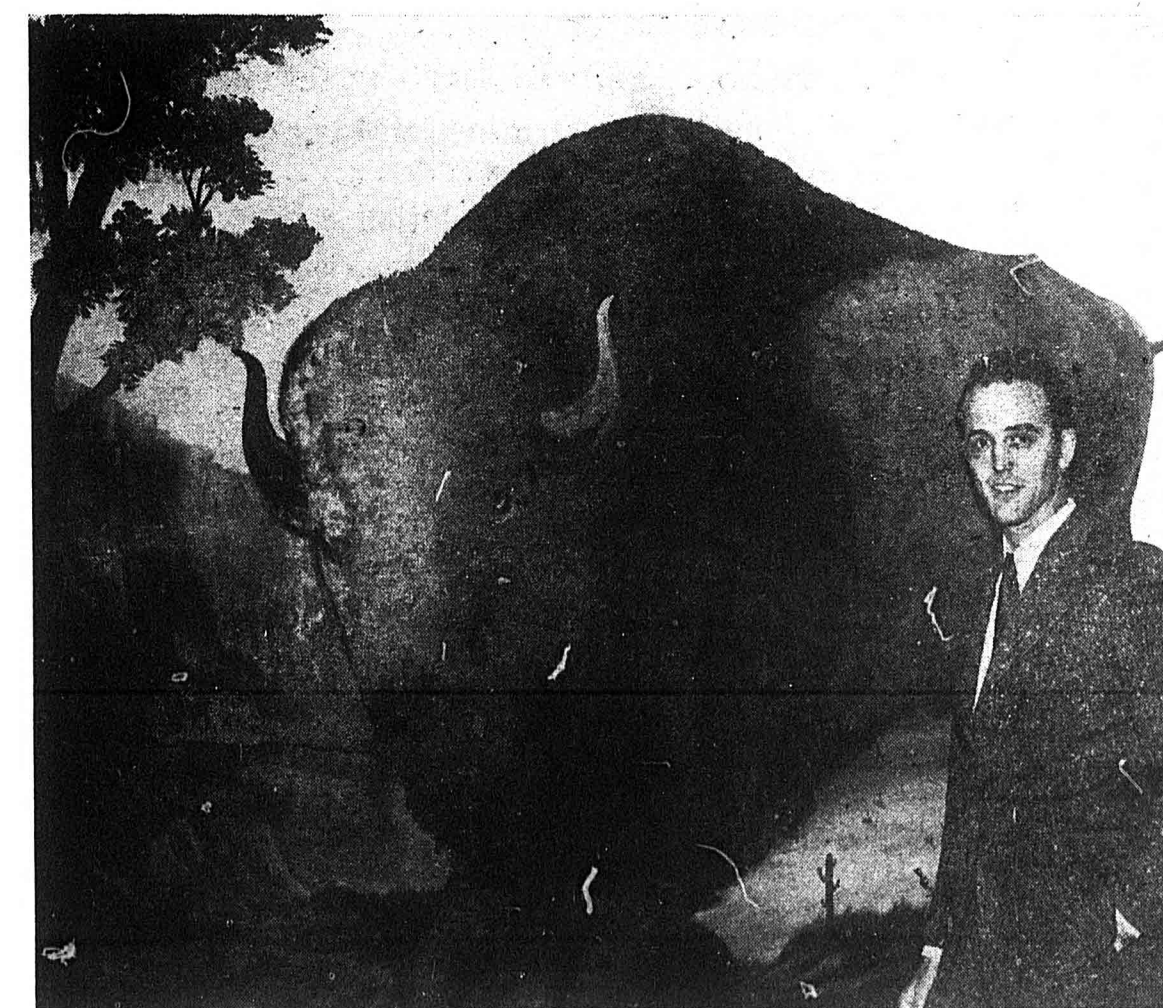
## Prepare For Next Week's Opening



L. S. (Dutch) Underwood, Superintendent of campus construction, is shown making a final inspection of the new mail boxes in the Student Center. The Post Office, a feature of the new gathering-place, will provide facilities for all students and faculty members.



College Senior B. C. Carr, who will manage the center tries out one of the two soda fountains Lipscombites will find Monday. The fountain unit, entirely new, is designed to accommodate 20 persons at a time. It will be manned by students.



BABBLER Staff Artist J. W. Davis is pictured by one of the large murals he painted for the center. The other, a Mustang, is located near the soda fountain.

## Carr To Manage Department; Decorated in School Colors

Lipscomb's Student Center will open next Monday, according to J. C. Moore, business manager of the college.

The center, located on the first floor of College Hall, will be under the general management of B. C. Carr, college senior. Soda fountain manager will be Bradie Anderson, also a senior. Pamela Jones, sophomore, will be cashier.

Tentative hours for the center are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays. If students show sufficient desire, the center will be open Sunday afternoons and after church Sunday nights, Moore said.

Plans now, according to Moore, are for the center to be able to supply all the needs of the students "except shoes and a suit of clothes." It is designed as a place for students to relax between classes and "every effort has been made for it to be a congenial place."

The business manager also stated that a note of items students want stocked in the center should be placed in the suggestion box.

Students will find the room decorated in school colors of purple and gold with a floor of large plastic tile. There is a stainless steel counter with two bob-tail soda fountains, making it possible to serve 20 people at one time. The fluorescent-lighted room will also contain a walnut frame, glass-enclosed display counter for notions and one standard size ping-pong table.

Two mural paintings, depicting both high school and college team symbols, were done by J. W. Davis. At one entrance is the Bison, and at the other is the Mustang.

The chromium based tables have yellow formica tops, and chairs are black and yellow with chromium frames. Following the same color scheme are the half-circle booths.

Moore also added that "for those with enough money to treat nine others, there is one table for 10."

Seating capacity of the room is 164, and it will be air-conditioned during warm weather.

Located behind the soda fountain, which features a five-unit milkshake mixer, is a kitchen. Plans are underway for food to be

served Friday and Saturday nights.

The center has been planned for students and will be under the direction of students to a large extent. Those at the soda fountain, book stalls and notion counter during open hours will include Julia Herod, Ernest Clevenger, Elizabeth Dooley, Clara Walker, Emogene Ferguson, Carolyn Young, Rosemary Hooper, Elyon Davis, Margaret Lipscomb, Betty Lou Gordon, Ruth Buschman, Jack Brauch, Thelma Crafton, Anne Cadenhead, Bobbie Lee Gault, Mary Frank Wallace, Melba Earwood, Carl Lancaster, Sam Jones, and Roy Ott.

Lipscomb's student center for college brings the total student relaxation rooms to three. The High School Snack Room, located in the old library in Elam Hall, is under the management of Miss Bess Elam. The Training School Tea Room is under the direction of Mrs. Watson.

## New Lounge Will Feature Student Mail Boxes

Post Office boxes have been installed in the Student Center, and will be available for student and faculty use beginning next Tuesday, J. C. Moore said today.

Of the 594 boxes that have been placed in the new gathering-place, 396 are new; all the boxes taken from the dormitories have been refurnished.

Boxes will be furnished to all boarding students and faculty members, and will be rented to day students for 30 cents per quarter.

Mrs. Wayne Coats will continue as college postmistress, and working with her will be Annie Leong, Percy Mae Walker, and Lynn Hedrick.

Moore requests that those who will use the boxes have their mail addressed according to box number, since the mail will be divided in this way.

An automatic vending machine will be installed to furnish stamps after Post Office hours.



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# Menu



## ICE CREAM

Cone . 5¢ and 10¢  
Dish . . . . 15¢

Sundaes, all flavors . . . . . 20¢  
Hot Fudge . . . . .  
Pineapple . . . . .  
Cherry . . . . .  
Chocolate . . . . .  
Butterscotch . . . . .  
With Nuts . . . . . 5¢ additional

Fountain drinks . . . . . 5¢ and 10¢

Milk Shakes, all flavors . . . . . 20¢

Malted Milk . . . . . 25¢

Banana Splits, all flavors . . . . . 25¢

Sodas, all flavors . . . . . 20¢

Toasted Sandwiches . . . . . 20¢ up

If You Don't See It . . . Ask For It . . . Surely We Have It!

# Removal Sale — Bookstore Stock

At our Bargain Counter the following items have been priced at lower costs.

FREE!!!

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- With purchases of 50¢ to 99¢ you receive a 5¢ soda fountain item.
- With purchases of \$1.00 to \$1.49 you receive a 10¢ soda fountain item.
- With purchases of \$1.50 or more you receive any soda fountain item.

— This offer opening week only —

## BARGAIN SPECIALTIES

T-Shirts (large selection) . . . . . \$1.00  
Book Satchels . . . . . \$2.50  
Sweat Shirts . . . . . \$1.50  
Girls' Sweaters . . . . . \$1.80  
Lipscomb Hats . . . . . 90¢  
Sewing Baskets . . . . . 95¢  
Straw Waste Baskets . . . . . \$1.00  
Metal Waste Baskets . . . . . 50¢  
Zippo-Briefcase . . . . . \$2.50  
Musical Powder Box . . . . . \$4.00  
Mascots (Dogs, Elephants, Cats) . . . . . 50¢  
Vanity Boxes . . . . . 40¢  
Ladies' Laundry Bags . . . . . 60¢  
Parker Fountain Pens . . . . . \$7.00  
Gold Bracelets . . . . . \$2.75  
Silver Bracelets . . . . . 50¢  
Lipscomb Compacts . . . . . \$2.85  
Lipscomb Keys . . . . . \$1.25  
Knitting Yarn . . . . . \$1.10

## BOOK BARGAINS

3—The Church of Christ—by Phillips . . . . . \$1.00  
8—Modern Discoveries . . . . . \$1.00  
2—Gospel Lessons and Life History—by Sewell . . . . . \$1.00  
1—Voice of Pioneers on Instrumental Music—  
by John T. Lewis . . . . . \$1.00  
2—The Bible vs. Theories of Evolution—  
by Elam . . . . . 90¢  
1—Notes on the Miracles—by Trench . . . . . \$1.50  
1—Introduction to the New Testament—  
by Theissen . . . . . \$2.80  
2—How the Disciples Began and Grew—by Davis . . . . . \$1.00  
2—The Great Legacy—by Ezzell . . . . . 50¢  
4—Lord I Believe . . . . . 75¢  
8—The New Testament and Law of Evidence—  
by Rimmer . . . . . \$1.00  
25—Ready Answers to Religious Errors . . . . . 40¢  
2—Form of Baptism—by Briney . . . . . \$1.00  
Selections of Bibles and Testaments . . . . . 10¢ up  
1—Pastor's Funeral Manual . . . . . \$1.00  
4—Commentary on Revelation—by Hinds . . . . . \$1.70  
2—A Treasure of Hymns—by Wells . . . . . \$1.00

# Bisons Reach Season Peak in Florence Tilt

## Sports specs

By Bill Bonner

### A 'Good' Game

From the minute Hoyt Kirk boarded the bus, after covering the sides with Yah Bisons and Beat Florence, the Lipscomb basketballers were in the right frame of mind for a top performance and that is just what they exhibited before the capacity crowd filling the Florence gym.

While strolling around the floor before the meet was scheduled to begin, the Alabama fans could be heard remarking that "this is going to be a good game." Believe us when we say IT WAS.

By far the best showing of passing, timed to the split second, came from forwards Downing and Davis. Fast breaks paid off time after time with wily George McIntosh starting the fireworks.

The hero of the evening, however, praised by all who saw his performance, was Guard John Henderson. Downing totaled 25, Money-penny 19, Davis 18, McIntosh 10, and John but two but . . . Mr. Henderson took over the backboard command. Not only from the Florence aggregation, but also from his teammates and he held it until he went out on fouls late in the last stanza. His was by far the best backboard work seen this season.

### They Tell Me . . .

"A good time was had by all." A relief after the slush and slosh of the Nashville area, the road to Florence slipped by in no time. Fessor Boyce furnished the stick candy which was dispensed with in record time by the men, stopping only long enough to give three cheers as the birthplace of Joe Nix rolled by. Don McIntyre cheered heartily as the Captain Marvel Sweat Shirt factory appeared. McIntosh Bros. clothing store and Kirks Neon Sign company offered excuses for more comment.

Captain Carter, Elean Davis, and others.

meet will take place Saturday

The first round in the girls morning with all games rated as a toss up. In the warm-up sessions last week Rader topped Balderson, 14-9, Dickey prevailed over Shuler, 15-11, and Jones downed Byrd, 17-13.

Leaders in the girls division were Stutts who dropped in 8 of the Rader club's 14 points, Captain Dickey, who accounted for 13 of her teams 15 points, and Captain Jones, who totaled 14 for her winning combination.

According to Director Nix, the tournament will be run off as quick as possible with the games falling in Burton gym on every night that their is no conflict.

## ATHLETIC CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

Friday—Center Gym  
8:00—Bisons vs. Cumberland  
—At TIS  
7:00—Mustang 'B' vs TIS 'B'  
8:00—Mustangs vs TIS  
Tuesday—Jackson  
8:00—Bisons vs Union

contestants know that they are going to be the club to step in the week night games. Elean Davis led his club in a 28-22 win over Carter last week in the first tilt of the meet and appears as the top challenger to the Warren power.

Other winners in the first round were Wilson over Reeder, 30-25, with Scott edging Buffington 28-15.

Top scoring power appears to be centered on the Warren club as Heflin and Wiser joined the captain in the high marker bracket with 14, and 10 points respectively. These two lads were largely responsible for putting their clubs way out in front in the most decisive victory in the meet to date.

Not to be overlooked in the maze of hardwoodsmen appearing in the fracas, are Charlie Scott, top performer with 11 for Henry Scott's club, Captain Wilson with 10, Roger Church, who helped the Reeder cause 11 markers worth,

Player	T.P.
Downing	133
Davis	124
Money-penny	92
Henderson	52
McIntyre	42
McIntosh	42
Ezell	12
Hendon	11
Rice	10
Rector	8
Mason	7
Nix	5
Jewell	3
Kirk	3
Shirley	1
Greedy	1
Total	542

# Play Host to Bulldogs Friday

By GLENN EMBRY

In a high scoring game that produced a total of 140 points, the Lipscomb Bisons added the Florence, Ala., Lions to their list of victims in a decisive 78-65 win, last Tuesday night.

Hitting 40 per cent of their shots to the Lion's 22 per cent, the Bisons displayed the best all-round exhibition of teamwork and shooting skill in the past few years.

Frank Downing continued his scoring capers as he ripped the nets for 25 points. Downing sank 12 for 21 to make a 57

per cent average. Harry Money-penny and Jennings Davis collected 19 and 18 points respectively to aid the Bison cause.

Florence's Jenkins was their top man with 24.

The "Purple and Gold" got off to a slow start and soon were on the short end of a 7-4 score. Downing and Davis then netted one each and the Bisons started to roll. The Bisons soon had a 31-17 lead and were on top at the half 39-26.

Coming back just as strong in the second half, the Bisons ran up a 53-30 count before the Lions began roaring and marked up 20

points to the Bisons 10 to cut the Lipscomb margin to 63-50. In the remainder of the game Florence matched the Bisons point for point but Lipscomb still had a 13 point lead at the final whistle.

In addition to the leading pointmakers for the Bisons the play of guard John Henderson was the outstanding feature of the game. Although scoring only two points his work under the goals bordered on the sensational as he took approximately 90 per cent of the rebounds from the Florence goal. In commenting Henderson, Coach Gene Boyce said "Henderson's rebound was the best I have seen in many years."

## Lambuth Falls

With forward Frank Downing again dropping in his overhead shots to lead the way, the Lipscomb Bisons handed the visiting Lambuth Eagles a 54-40 defeat Saturday to give the Bisons their fifth win in eight starts.

The Eagles were expected to give Coach Gene Boyce's charges a better game but they were outplayed all the way. The Bisons lead at the quarters 13-3, 27-15, and 39-28.

Downing hit 18 points to lead the Lipscomb point production while center Harry Money-penny dunked in 13 points. Since coming back to the team after being out two games, Money-penny has looked better than at any previous time in the year. His work under the basket has contributed 33 points and his defensive work has been outstanding. He held Lambuth's Theo Leathers to seven points and Athen's Sibley to six points.

In the opener the Lipscomb 'B' team was defeated by the Peabody Independents 46-38. Walter Payne's 15 was tops for the losers.

The Bisons next meet Cumberland, Friday night, at the Center Gym and then go on to Jackson Tuesday to meet Union University.

LIPSOMB (78)	FGA	FT	FTA	TP
Downing, f	21	12	3	25
Kirk, f	1	0	0	0
Davis, f	21	9	3	18
Nix, f	4	1	0	2
Money-penny, c	18	8	5	19
Henderson, f	6	1	3	0
Hendon, f	1	0	1	0
McIntosh, f	13	5	4	10
McIntyre, f	4	0	2	2

Totals	FGA	FT	FTA	TP
FLORENCE (65)	30	16	21	6
Ezell, f	3	0	0	0
Myers, f	6	2	0	4
Burchard, f	12	3	6	3
Challenger, f	11	4	1	9
Braswell, c	9	0	0	0
Smith, f	14	3	4	0
Jenkins, f	31	8	9	24
Ryan, f	4	1	0	2
Johnson, f	15	4	2	0
Hargett, f	1	1	1	1

Half-time score: Lipscomb 39, Florence 26.

## Howard Rebels Defeat Mustangs; Lipscomb 'B's' Win in Double-Header

By JOHN NETTERVILLE

Dropping their second game in seven starts, the Lipscomb Mustangs fell before a strong Howard Tuesday night, 42-29, on the winners hardwood.

The Rebels started slow, picked up speed as the game progressed, and led 8-6, 18-14, and 33-16 at the quarter stops.

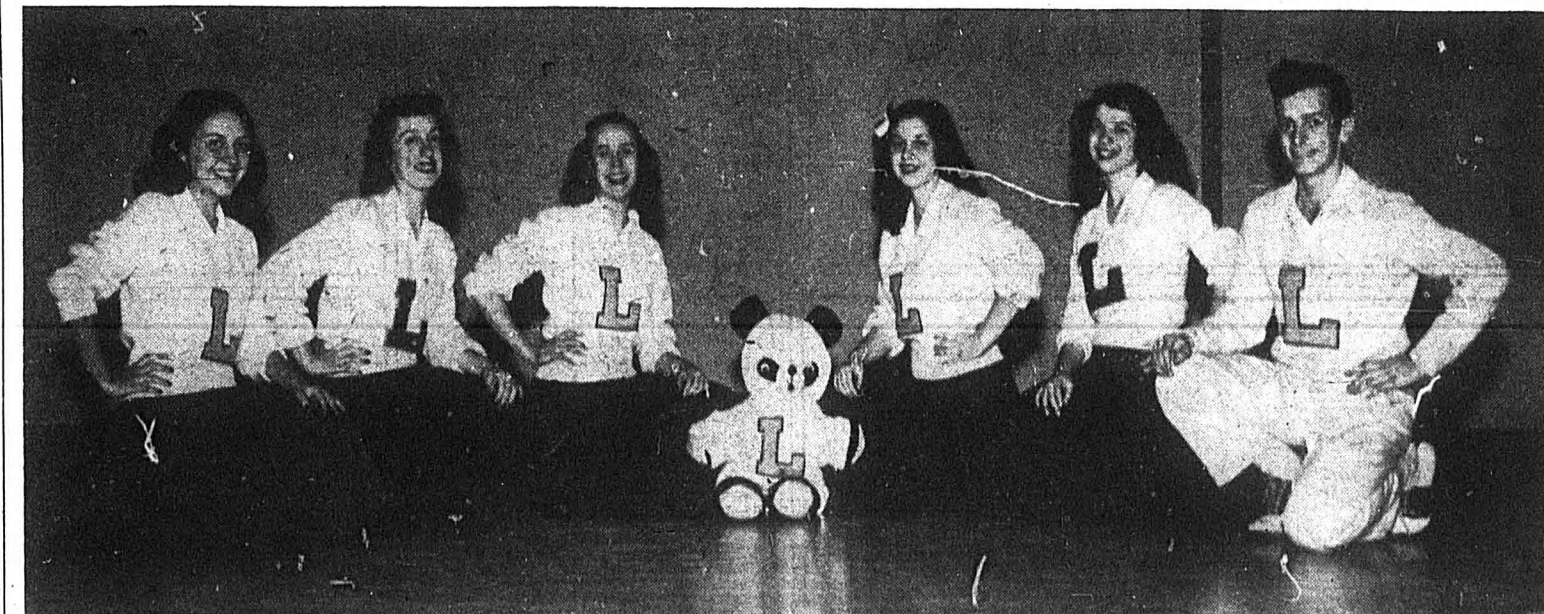
Cousins Ben and Bill Bradshaw were tops for the locals with 10 and 9 points respectively. For

Howard the points were evenly distributed with Beck leading with 9 points.

The Lipscomb 'B' team took an exiting verdict from the Howard 'B's'. Billy Hooper and Buddy Taylor lead the winners with 11 and 10 points.

Pos.	Lipscomb (29)	Howard (42)
F—Tumble (4)	Beck (9)	
F—Ben Bradshaw (10)	Herald (6)	
C—Bartlett (2)	Johnson (3)	
C—Bill Bradshaw (9)	Reasonover (6)	
G—Grant (2)	Curran (3)	
Subs: Lip—Head (2), Howard—Larson (1), Melvin (6), Pinegar (3).		

## Douglas And Staff



Latest addition to the Mustang Cheering section is "Puddin'" picture above with the 1948 Leaders. Left to right: Angela Betista, Joyce Samples, Era Mae Rascoe, Peggy Ezell, Joyce Brents, and John Douglas.



## "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow"

## Axel (Swing) Swang Has Own Way To Find Joy

"When I was born my parents couldn't decide whether to let me fly or clip my wings and let me stay—they let me stay, also my twin brother." These are the words that floated to our ears as we tried to discover a few facts about a certain DLC campus figure, but we certainly are glad they let him stay; otherwise we wouldn't have our energetic, likeable, friendly and very helpful teacher, Axel W. Swang.

Having Swedish parents, Swang first saw the light of this world in Wisconsin and lived there until he was five. As ducks they sought warmer weather in Florida. They moved from Florida to New Orleans and are still there.

He attended high school in New Orleans with his greatest interest in sports. In September of '41 he entered Harding College, but left in November of '42 to join the army. After his discharge in June of '45 he re-entered Harding and finished in May of '46 with a BA in business administration. In the summer of '46 he did some post graduate work at Harding and received his MA at the University of Missouri in August of '47. Then he appeared on the DLC campus to join our faculty as business and teacher.

On Halloween of '43 he went out spooking and came back with a wife, "the best cook in the world," he says. A pretty good thing, we guess—his favorite food

being just "food." At present he and his wife are living here in Nashville. Some day they hope to build a home of their own here.

The greatest joy he gets out of life is helping others. All who know him personally realize the truth of this statement. Never is he too busy to lend a helping hand to a poor student who doesn't know a "debit from a credit." His personality and friendliness has won for him a first place in the heart of every DLC student. All of the students welcome him to the campus.

## Parker To Open

(Continued from page 1)

nual fellowship dinner will be held in the Student Center. The dinner honors gospel preachers who have been active 40 years or more; others may secure tickets for \$1.25 each.

The program has been arranged by Willard Collins, vice-president of the college, and director of the lectureship series.

Purpose of the program this year, the theme of which is "Personal Godliness as a Condition of Salvation," is two-fold: (1) To provide a week of education and fellowship to ministers and church leaders in this area; (2) To give students of D.L.C. an added week of instruction and religious activity.

## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

Time is like a bank account. Therein you have twenty-four golden hours each day and you can use them as you wish. These hours are perishable, though, so they must be used while they are bright and new, before they pass into eternity. Are you guilty of carelessly writing checks on this account? Do you put a great deal of thought into how you invest this golden treasure?

It is just as bad to draw money out of your real bank account and scatter it indiscriminately and with no thought as it is to cast away precious hours which will draw interest for you later on. I state this in this order as we base our lives on economy, though too much so, to the neglect of the better things of life, and we understand things more readily thus stated.

We sometimes feel that we would like for there to be more than twenty-four hours in a day to allow us to accomplish those things we want to, then we thoughtlessly squander hours later. Learn to budget your time and you will find that each hour will increase in value.

Do you ever go out of your way to help someone or greet someone who needs cheering? If you will consciously seek to do this each day life will be much richer for your fellows and for you, too. The glow of satisfaction that comes from having done a good deed is one of the greatest things in the world and is one of the things that makes life really worth living.

Amid the storm they sang, And the stars heard, and the sea And dim aisles of the dim woods rang To the anthem of the free.

—From *Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers*, by Hemans.

We do not have exactly the same frontiers that the Pilgrims had but we are most certainly in a storm, an ideological storm. Can we meet each new blast and thunder with the same courage and faith that they met their obstacles? The challenge is cast before us to carry on our heritage and to do so we must strengthen ourselves from within, each man his soul and the nation its citizens. God must be our strength and prejudice, the shackled mind and lack of honesty must be put out if we are to meet the future confidently.

Happiness? It is an illusion to think that more comfort means more happiness. Happiness comes of the capacity to feel deeply, to enjoy simply, to think freely, to risk life, to be needed.

—Storm Jameson.

## Library Rules

In order that the student body may better understand the circulation policies of the library this statement is published.

**Books**—With the exception of reference books which do not circulate and reserve books which circulate for one-hour, all books circulate for a period of one week.

**Fines**—There is a fine of 5c per day for week books which are overdue. The fine for overdue one-hour reserve books is 25c for the first hour and 5c for each additional hour.

**Hours**—The library is open from 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of Thursday night when it is closed from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., for prayer meeting, and is open also on Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. It does not remain open on either Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

**Stacks**—The stack room is closed to students. Students wishing to check out books should fill out a white call slip, and present the call slip at the desk. If no material can be found on the subject in the card catalog, ask the library assistant at the desk to see if she can find the material.

The library is yours — make use of it!

## Christ Is the Only Source Of Hope and Peace For Man

"Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." Matt. 11:28-30.

These words, which are among the greatest ever uttered, compose the invitation of Christ, which goes out to all people, no matter what their condition. It includes the rich, the poor, the black, the white, as well as king and peasant. All men are made alike and have

problems and need rest unto their souls. He who truly responds to this invitation will find peace beyond understanding, which will enable him to bear his burdens better and to help someone else to bear his, as well.

It is wonderful, indeed, to rest in the warm security of one's home after a day of toil. Physical muscles and tissues are grateful for this and just so, our souls are glad to find rest. No one else can so help us to bear the heartaches of life as can our Saviour, who is a devoted and trustworthy friend to all who come to Him.

I Peter 5:7 gives us some of the most comforting words of Him who bears our sins: "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He careth for you."

All who claim to be followers of Christ need have no worries. If they will come to Him, follow closely in His footsteps, and obey His commands to the best of their abilities. He has promised rest not only here but also in the eternal world. Realizing this let us all trust implicitly in Jesus, and He will "give us rest unto our souls."

"The traps on this golf course are very annoying, aren't they?" said one golfer to another.

"Yes, they are," growled his sour companion. "I wish you would close yours."

Salesman: "If I've talked too long, it's because I forgot my watch and there's no clock in this office."

Bored listener: "There's a calendar on the wall behind you."

## I. R. C. Discusses Congress Action In Monday Session

"Problems Facing Congress" was the general theme of the program at the International Relations Club meeting last Monday night.

Speakers were Roger McKenzie and Joe Gill, who spoke on "Universal Military Training" and "Taxes and the High Cost of Living," respectively.

A period of questions and discussion followed, with Hank Waldron acting as chairman. During this time the Marshall Plan was also discussed.

Following the program it was decided to organize a United Nations Committee within the club. Ed Cullum, Margaret Lipscomb, and Hunter Goin were named to the committee. The purpose of this group is to study material on the various activities of the U. N. and to keep the I.R.C. informed on the U. N. This committee is supported by the Collegiate Council of the United Nations, New York City, a national educational organization.

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## RUBINSTEIN TO PRESENT PROGRAM FEBRUARY 17

## Famous Pianist Sponsored By Lipscomb Artist Series



ARTUR RUBINSTEIN

Artur Rubinstein will play in Nashville Tuesday, February 17, under the auspices of the Lipscomb Artist Series.

Fifth in the 1947-48 series, Rubinstein will present his program at the Ryman Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Since November, 1937, the pianist has presented 825 concerts and has made five films in Hollywood. He appears on the radio and records exclusively for RCA-Victor.

Now on his 10th anniversary tour, in the decade since his return to the United States, Rubinstein has become the pre-eminent pianist of our day and taken his place among the greatest of all time.

The concert artist is presented under the exclusive management of Hurok Artists, Inc., New York City.

It was announced today that every other row of seats in the auditorium will be reserved for students.

Lipscomb students and their parents may secure tickets for the performance, beginning February 4. Students may reserve seats at the business office when they present activity cards.

Tickets for the general public will go on sale February 9, at the Claude P. Street Piano Company, 168 Eighth Avenue, North. Prices are \$3.60, \$2.40 and \$1.80.

Mail orders may be addressed to David Lipscomb College, Nashville 4, Tenn.

## Home Ec Section Gets Cedar Chest; Moore, O'Neal Aid

Lipscomb's home economics department is the recipient of a cedar chest made from lumber found on the campus; it was announced today. The gift was made possible largely by the efforts of J. C. Moore, business manager of the college, and Mr. O'Neal, carpenter.

Several years ago the lumber was stocked in what was then known as the wood-working shop. When the shop was discontinued, the cedar was stored outdoors and used eventually as a means of protection for the plumbing system.

In addition to decorative purposes, the polished and refinished wood serves as a storage place for linens and treasured pieces of the department.

It was also announced that the eight-piece oak veneer dining room suite belonging to the department was presented several years ago by Mrs. Sanders, dean of Lipscomb.

## The Critics Say ...

"Mr. Rubinstein can play what he pleases. His performance was unforgettable for its poetry and mysticism, for the tonal qualities which were a spell, for the improvisational manner yet unflinching clarity of its exposition. And each listener received the vision, wildly emotional, with the last chords like the blows of a great sword. At the end of the concert, the audience not only applauded; it yelled. It had reason for its enthusiasm in the maturity and evocative power of an astonishing musician."—Olin Downes, *New York Times*.

"About one pianist in 10,000 or more reaches a state of perfection when critics can only sit back and admire. Arthur Rubinstein has reached that sparsely populated state."—*New York PM*.

## Lipscomb Nurses Guard Our Health As A Daily Duty

Safeguarding the health of its students is one of the prime interests of Lipscomb and the two school nurses, Miss Margaret Howell and Mrs. Emma Reaves, are available on the campus 24 hours a day to do their part in this important task. These two professional friends of Lipscombites are well qualified for their work and are always willing to comfort as well as to cure.

Miss Howell has been on the campus since 1943 and has made herself a place in the hearts of all. Often she may be seen standing patiently in line to secure a tray for one of her patients. She graduated from St. Thomas Hospital, here in Nashville and was a student at Harding College, where she also served as nurse.

Mrs. Emma Reaves, a newcomer to our campus, hails from Oxford, Miss., where she worked for three years in a hospital. Although she has been at Lipscomb a short time, she has grown into the spirit of the school, and has been ready and willing on all occasions to humbly and efficiently perform her tasks. Mrs. Reaves lives in Johnson Hall, but spends much of her time in Sewell and Elam Halls.

In cases of emergency Miss Howell willingly uses her car to take those who are seriously ill to a hospital where more specialized attention may be rendered.

As a hobby Miss Howell collects pitchers and vases and her collection has been gathered from Canada to Cuba.

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## Dinner to Climax Lectures

## O'Donnell, Fabry To Help Judge Beauty Contest

Red O'Donnell, Waldon S. Fabry and a member of the Ward-Belmont faculty will judge the candidates in Lipscomb's beauty contest, according to Joe Sanders, student body president.

O'Donnell, a member of the Nashville Tennessean staff, writes the daily column, "Top O' the Morning." Fabry is owner of Waldon S. Fabry Photographers.

The judges were designated by the Student Board at their meeting last week, and contacted by Sanders. The student constitution stipulates that there shall be three judges, off-campus, not connected in any way with D.L.C.

Petitioning for the contest ended at noon today, Sanders said. Each petition must have been signed by 20 students, to be valid. The contest will be judged next week.

## 40-Year Preachers Honored; Keeble To Speak Tomorrow



MARSHALL KEEBLE

Highlighting the 1948 lectureship will be the eighth annual Fellowship Dinner tonight at 6:45 in the Student Center.

Marshall Keeble, president of the Nashville Christian Institute, will speak at the afternoon session tomorrow on a subject to be announced.

Gus Nichols will close this series tomorrow night with his discussion of "Hatred."

The annual fellowship dinner is held each year in honor of gospel preachers who have been preaching 40 years or more. All preachers will be guests of the college, and ladies may secure tickets for \$1.75.

Well-known negro evangelist, Keeble has been instrumental in establishing congregations among his own race. He has baptized more than 25,000 persons. He has appeared on Lipscomb's lecture program for the last several years.

This afternoon W. B. Richter and boys from the Tennessee Orphan Home in Spring Hill will present a program at 2:30. C. M. Pullias, minister from Murfreesboro, will speak at the evening session on "Vengeance and Retaliation."

Tomorrow morning Harold Thomas will address the 9:35 assembly on "Love." He will be followed by Harris Dark, who will discuss "Reverence and Such Like."

Athens Clay Pullias will conclude his daily class tomorrow with the 1:30 session.

## The Club With a Purpose

## Members of Mission Study Class Have Common Goal in Life: To Spread Gospel

By INA MILLER

Three years ago a small group, realizing God's commandment to go into all the world preaching the gospel to every creature, revived a class for such work meeting every Saturday morning. The leader of this first small group was Bonny Melson.

More and more students became interested in the work and the second year Wayne Partain and Paul Tidwell took Melson's place. They met on Thursday nights about 6:15 before the regular prayer meeting service.

This year the group is under the very capable guidance of Dr. Baxter, with Ralph Myers acting as chairman.

Meetings are held in room 309, College Hall at 6:30 every Tuesday. This specific room was chosen because of the numerous maps on which the places studied may be seen.

Boys, returning from overseas have realized the great need of the Church to evangelize throughout the world and many have decided to work with the class.

Other outstanding personalities regularly attending the study are Miriam Johnson from Switzerland; Annie Leong, Honolulu; and Donald and Ralph Perry, Canada.

Each meeting is opened by a hymn and prayer, after which Myers gives a report on different fields. From time to time members of the class are given addresses of churches and brethren in different parts of the world. They write to these brethren and ask about the work in that place. As letters are received they are read to the class.

Two urgent pleas have recently been made for work here in the United States: the first being

## Boyd Added To Dean's List

Jimmy Boyd has been added to the dean's list, according to an announcement from J. R. Stroop, registrar.

Boyd's name was omitted from the honor roll published last week in the BABBler.

## Lectureship Quotables

"The individual who is honest for the sake of policy is not honest at all."—Howard Parker

"As the fountain is, so will be the stream."—Avis Wiggins

"It is foolish to be dishonest with God."—Howard Parker

"We can't conquer the tongue, but we can control it."—Avis Wiggins

"Love is the best prevention of both envy and jealousy."—Ira North

"To be honest with oneself, one needs to challenge every motive."—Howard Parker

"Honestly toward our fellow men was best exemplified in the Golden Rule."—Howard Parker

"An evil heart cannot rest in the presence of God."—Avis Wiggins

"A purified soul has a purified heart."—Avis Wiggins

## Race Ends Friday; Seniors Crowding Frosh For Lead

Tomorrow is the day when all reports on the current Lipscomb Expansion Drive to secure \$40,000 must be in and the winner among college classes will be determined.

The main race at this point seems to be between the freshmen and seniors, both of whom are way out in front of the other two classes.

Yesterday's chapel report saw Paul Brown's three hundred teammates in the lead with \$2178.69. Bud Morris and his gang of forty are running a close second with \$1,918.33.

Louis McGuire's sophomores still hold third place with \$820.27, almost double the amount the class had collected last week.

Charles Crouch's Juniors, still trailing in fourth place, now have \$578. This is an increase of \$418 since last Thursday.

Girls nominated by each class as its candidate for Homecoming Queen are Caneta Philpot, freshman; Tommie Byrd, sophomore; Ann Barnes, junior; and Gloria Wheeler, senior.

Tomorrow is the day. Tomorrow Lipscomb will name her first Homecoming Queen. Tomorrow Lipscomb will have succeeded, or Lipscomb will have failed, in her efforts to secure a new gymnasium.

There is one more day to work and put your class on top, your candidate for queen on the throne, your dreams of a new gym into reality.

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## Where Thanks Is Due

Well, we have it now! The Student Center so long talked of and planned for has become a reality. Now we have a place to relax between classes, a place to purchase many of our needs, a place for organizations to have parties—in general, just a place to be together.

We believe in expressing gratitude where gratitude is due. The Student Center, with its fine fixtures, completeness of detail, and thoughtfulness of arrangement didn't just happen. Months and months of work and planning went into making it what it is.

To J. C. Moore and his assistants who have worked so hard to get the Student Center ready, and to those who provided the means to build it, we want to say, "Thank You!"

## Your Library--Use It

"The library is yours—make use of it!" Ever heard that before? Of course you have, and, besides, you already knew it. But do you do it? Of what use are the thousands of books in Crisman Memorial Library if they are not read and used to advantage? Why bother to subscribe to the many magazines that the library does get if they are placed in the racks, never to be taken down except to glance over the fashions or cartoons?

Know your library—know what is in it, and how to use it. Try browsing around sometime instead of making a last-minute appearance just to get an outside reading assignment or material for a term paper. You may be surprised at what you've been missing!

## Boy vs. Girl or How To Get a Date in 5 Easy (?) Steps



It has just come to the BABBLER'S attention that some of the girls would like to know what the boys look like when they are making dates over the telephone. The photographer's model, Walter Payne, was chosen because he has had plenty of experience. Most guys have the motto "If I don't succeed at first, I'll try again." However, in the case presented above, Mr. Payne has had complete success. Who's he talking to?—that's anybody's guess.

When a boy first calls a girl (No. 1), he takes plenty of time to be sure he has

## DL Well Represented At 'Joan of Lorraine'; Diana Scores Hit

### About the Dorm Girls

Dear Editor:

I have always believed in the old teaching that women should be respected and that men should step aside in their favor, but sometimes women are so unthoughtful of men that it seems they do not appreciate the respect they receive.

There are in each dormitory a reception room and a living room especially for visitors and guests of the students. In these quasi-public rooms of the dormitories, both boys and girls are expected at all times of day or night to be dressed according to good taste and manners.

However, many of the girls think that it is perfectly all right for them to appear in the reception or living rooms dressed in pajamas, housecoats or anything they see fit. It is realized that the girls have nightly devotion but so do the boys. To date I have never witnessed a boys' devotion at which all the participants weren't fully dressed. In rare cases do boys answer the telephone half clothed. At any hour it is safe for a girl to appear on the first floor of Elam Hall without being made uncomfortable by boys running around half dressed.

If the girls would put themselves in the boys' places, I'm sure they would regard their actions as unethical. How can a boy be at ease while talking to his girl friend if he doesn't know whether the next girl who comes to answer the phone will be dressed or not.

Etiquette conscious

## They Never Had a Chance

January 24, 1948

Dear Editor:

The Senior-Faculty basketball game tonight was excellent entertainment, and I'm sure it was enjoyed by all who attended.

But the act that was to be put on at halftime didn't have a chance to give the crowd the musical entertainment that it could have. Those boys are good and very entertaining if given a chance. Tonight they didn't have a chance.

The proper arrangements that were supposed to have been made for them were not made. With all due respect to Bro. Craig, he was not needed in the act. He helped to start the uproar that continued throughout the halftime, when the boys were supposed to be entertaining the crowd with their music.

The boys have a good act, and the whole student body will agree, if they get a chance to hear them.

I believe we owe them more courtesy than was shown to them tonight. Why not give them a chance to show the school what they can do? Why not let them have chapel time one day? They'll make a real hit with the students. Why not give them a chance?

Billy Cavender  
Elam 321

## Backward Glances

JANUARY 30, 1931

About two weeks ago, Mr. Boyce came to his class with a smile on his face, and yet it was easy to see that something was troubling him. His wife was ill and he was forced to cook his breakfast. The toast was burned, the coffee too strong, and Eugene said he suffered from indigestion the entire day. Wilton was pressed into service, but the home economics which she had been taught failed to function according to the text as the clock speeded toward 8:00.

For the good of all, it is hoped that Mrs. Boyce will not be indisposed again in a long, long time.

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OCTOBER 17, 1930

"There is nothing about our campus of which we can feel prouder than the new tennis courts now under construction."

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"The library has a new organization this year. The books are being recatalogued and accessioned; they are classified by the Dewey Decimal classification system."

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"Football is not one of the leading sports at DLC as it is at most other high schools and colleges. It so happens that football has been prohibited from the very founding of this school."

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OCTOBER 31, 1930

"With the completion of the two new dormitories—Elam and Sewell Hall—the attention of all has been turned toward beautifying the campus with its untold possibilities."

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APRIL 3, 1931

"DLC should be a senior college able to confer degrees for four years work."

## Lipscomb day by day

By MARY NICHOLAS

"IT AIN'T THE GIFT a feller gits"—that's what Monty Bissenger keeps reminding herself as she munches the "lifesavers" friend Mary Ellen Holly presented to her for a birthday remembrance.

### CANETA PHILPOT,

Billie Nell Mullin, and Ruth Gleaves are wondering who the Elam hall gallants were who made several direct snowball hits through their dormitory windows. Better keep under that incognito, boys, they might like to return the gesture.

LIPSCOMB STUDENTS COULDN'T figure out why the snow was falling in such big, compact balls until they glanced up to the third floor balcony of College Hall where Ralph Perry was practicing his aim on his unsuspecting, earthbound classmates.

### AS MR. LANDISS SAID

to Bill Killen—who was answering all around a question the teacher had asked—"Anyway, you're using your mind and that's what we want no matter where we end up." Flattering soul, eh wot?

### SLIP OF THE LIP

for the week: A freshman English Comp teacher advised an aspiring student to entitle his term paper "Lice Cultivation in Louisiana."

### NO, THAT WASN'T

a kaleidoscope on the loose, only Mr. Swang showing off his loud socks. Incidentally, anyone who could boast of brighter footwear that day was excused from his class—when the dismissal bell rang, that is.

### IN CASE

you're wondering, that ladder up to Betty Romine's room isn't there because she's practicing to be a fireman. It's just that she locked herself in, and couldn't budge the "Yale" with anything from a bobby pin to Miss Parrish's pass key. Could it be she forgot to try "Open Sesame"? Or maybe she's from Harvard!

### TAKE IT FROM

the girls in Johnson Hall, there's a definite technique to donning boots. First you drag out the boots, then by tugging, twisting and clawing gradually coax the shoe into the boot, finally insert stockinged foot in boot encased shoe. To remove, just reverse the process. We're told that some disillusioned co-eds just gave up and ran around in the snow barefooted.

### WE WOULDN'T

call it flabbergasted exactly, but Nancy Dennison surely must have been just a little confused when she went rushing into English class with only her history book. Now that wasn't so bad but when she came tearing back to her locker for a last minute change and promptly forgot the lock combination . . . Oh well, maybe it isn't a borderline case. They say Einstein is absent-minded, too.

### ATTENTION: ALL BIBLE 312

students! Notice is hereby served to be sure to bring your notebooks, pens and ink to class Monday, February 2. After all, you couldn't want to get Bo Mason in trouble with the teacher, would ya!

# Lipscomb's Queen Will Be Crowned Tuesday

## "We Wuz Robbed, They Paid the Referee"—Faculty

### Seniors Take Tilt, But Not Show In Burton Gym Gaiety

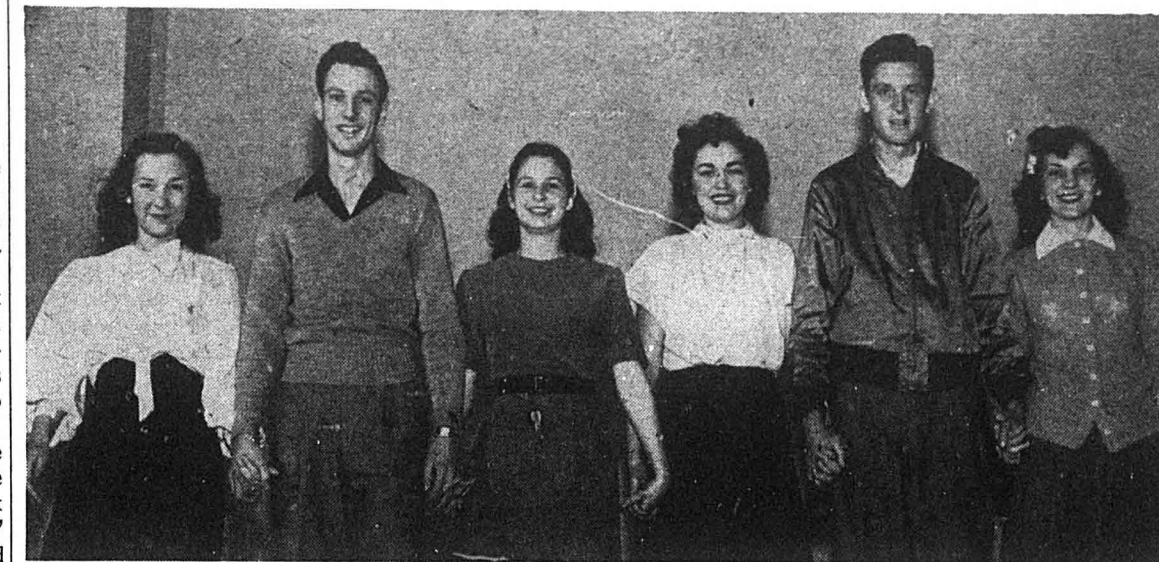
The score was 33-25 but no one really cared. It was the senior-faculty basketball game, dreamed up by the Student board for Burton gym last Saturday night. The game, however, was pushed into the background by the hilarious show put on by Captain Ira North's line of degrees.

Both teams were neck and neck at the half, tied at 12-12, but then like a bolt of lightning the senior cause was upped to 25 markers by the end of the next period to lead 25-13.

Quoting Captain North, "here I put in my first team, but the reserve power was a little weak to overcome the senior's lead." Frank Yates, Jack Gaw, and Jay Church led the "four years" with nine, six and six points respectively and were largely responsible for keeping their club in the hallgame.

Clevenger, high point man for the faculty, came through in top style, netting six points in quick succession near the end of the tilt to total 9 for the meet. North took second place laurels with 8 points.

From the first of the show, when Prof Clevenger had to be taken from the game via stretcher, the audience knew that they were in for an evening, and what an evening. North's antics, red



One of these four lucky ladies, shown out for a stroll with Bison Captains Frank Downing and Jennings Davis, will reign at Tuesday night's home coming game with Austin Peay as Lipscomb's "First Lady." Winner announcement will be made February 1 after final class totals have been counted in DLC's gym fund campaign. (l to r)—Sophomore Tommie Byrd, Alt-Capt. Davis, Freshman Caneta Philpot, Junior Ann Barnes, Bison Capt. Downing, and Senior Gloria Wheeler.

top, blue trunks, that catchers mask, the Dean's "philosophical hemorrhage," Nurse Parrish, Water boy Clipp, Ehl, Collins and Batey leading the cheers, all added a surprising touch that proved a very capable substitute for a basketball game.

Song director Mack Craig let down his hair and after giving the

### One Will Reign

### Bisons Meet Strong Austin Peay "Five" In 1948 HC Game

Lipscomb's first Homecoming Queen will be crowned next Tuesday, when the Bisons meet the Austin Peay Governors in the D.L.C. Homecoming tilt in the Classification Center gym.

The queen, to be determined by the class having raised the highest amount of money toward the new gymnasium, will be crowned at the half.

At that time Joe Sanders, president of the student body, will introduce Frank Downing, Bison captain, and present him with a dozen yellow roses tied with purple ribbon.

Downing in turn will give the

We	Opponent	They
43	Vanderbilt	57
70	Martin	35
50	TPI	55
51	Sewanee	21
43	TPI	50
54	Sewanee	38
99	Athens	48
54	Lambuth	40
78	Florence	65
68	Cumberland	63
64	Union	51
674		523

flowers to the winning class president, who will crown the queen and present her with the roses.

Also at half-time, following the crowning ceremonies, there will be a tumbling exhibition performed by Tom Hambee and Sonny Stubblefield.

To create high spirit in the student body, there will be a pep rally in Burton Gym after chapel Tuesday.

but will resume hostilities Saturday morning. The boys division will swing into action again Monday. The schedule is as follows:

7:00—Davis vs Scott  
8:00—Reeder vs Warren  
9:00—Wilson vs Brogden

League I	Standings	League II
Davis	Won—10	Warren
Carter	1—0	Wilson
Scott	1—1	Brogden
Buffington	0—2	Reeder
Pos.—Davis (34)		Buffington (16)
F.—Dehn (6)		Dillard (4)
F.—Lloyd (6)		Derswech (2)
C.—Hilbert (3)		Scruggs (3)
C.—Gill (3)		Long (2)
G.—Sanders (3)		Donnelly (2)
Subs: Davis-Frost (4), Clark (2), Clevenger (2), Buffington-McGuire (1).		

Pos.—Warren (34)	Wilson (28)
F.—Hoffin (15)	Wilson (8)
F.—Wiser (6)	Lambert (4)
C.—Naive (1)	Clark (4)

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## Bisons Cop Eighth Win With 64-51 Verdict Over Union; C. U. Falls; Meet MTSC Jan. 31

Winning their sixth consecutive game and their eighth of the season, the Lipscomb Bisons threaten to be the team to beat in the coming VSAC tourney as they left the Union Bulldogs on the short side of a 64-51 score Tuesday night on the Union floor. This brings the Bisons' season record to eight and three.

Again pacing the Bisons was 6'4" Frank Downing as he tallied 16 points. Close behind Downing was Harry Moneypenny with 14 points.

One of the sweetest things in the Bisons victory to Coach Gene Boyce was the play of Miles Ezell. Ezell replaced Jennings Davis at a forward position and scratched the score sheet for 11 points to give Lipscomb another scoring threat.

In the opening minutes Union got the jump on the Bisons and entertained an 8-6 lead before the Bisons went on top to stay. Lipscomb commanded a 33-24 lead at halftime.

Union's Muri Willoughby received the evening's top honors as he netted 19 points.

The Bisons' next game is at Murfreesboro Saturday night against MTSC.

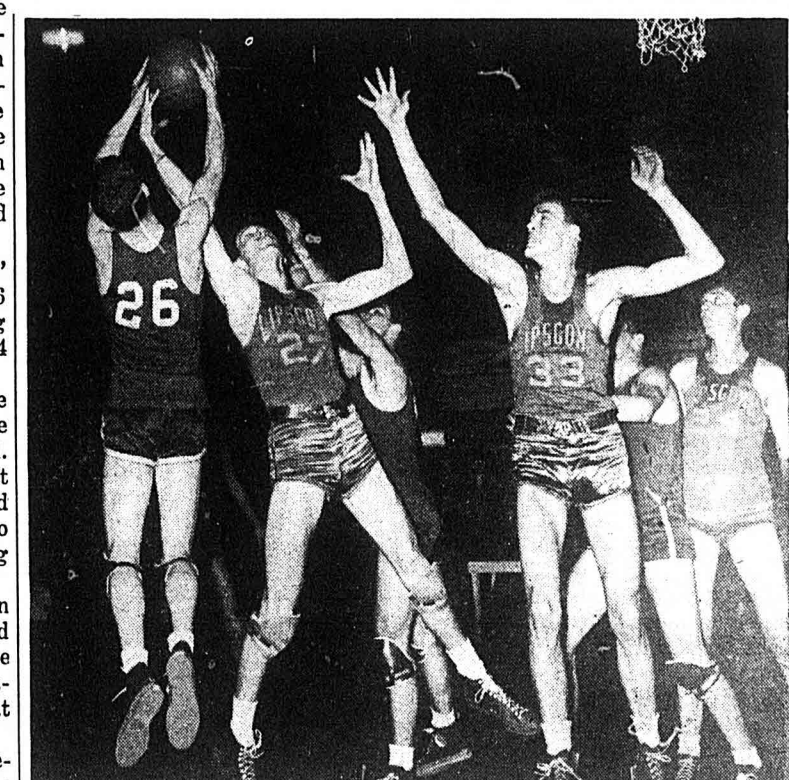
Pos.—Lipscomb (64)	Union (51)
F.—Downing (16)	Willoughby (19)
F.—Ezell (11)	Howell (4)
C.—Moneypenny (14)	Stokes (3)
G.—McIntosh (7)	Joyner (4)
G.—Henderson (7)	Ballard (1)
Subs: Lipscomb—McIntyre 4, Nix 2, Rice 2, Temple 1. Union—Scott 10, Hudson 5.	

### Bisons Top C. U.

By GLENN EMBRY

Definitely off the torrid pace set against Athens and Florence, the Lipscomb Bisons still had enough steam left to subdue the Cumberland Bulldogs 68-63 Friday night on the Center floor.

Thanks to the efforts of Frank Downing the Bisons pulled the game out of the fire early in the second half. With the score tied he started hitting and the Bisons led throughout the half. Jennings Davis crippled and Downing sunk five baskets while Cumberland was netting two double-deckers and a free toss to put the Herd on top 44-37.



Lipscomb's Bisons met a determined Cumberland University quintet last Friday night in Center Gym and only after a hard fought engagement were able to take the fray 68-63. Shown in one of the many tie-ups that characterized the meeting are Lipscomb's Davis (27), Henderson (33), and Downing (24). Cumberland's Charlie Wheeler (26) has the ball.

## Mustangs Tip TIS in 28-20 Count; Play Host To Howard Saturday

By JOHN NETTERVILLE

Bouncing back into the win column, the Lipscomb Mustangs whipped a rough and tumble TIS five Friday afternoon, 28-20, on the loser's hardwood.

### ATHLETIC CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday—Murfreesboro  
8:00—Bisons vs MSTC  
—Burton Gym  
7:00—Mustang "B" vs Howard "B"  
8:00—Mustangs vs Howard  
Tuesday—Center Gym  
8:00—Home Coming Game  
Bisons vs Austin Peay  
—North High Gym  
8:00—Mustangs vs North

It was the sixth win in eight starts for the Lipscomb lads.

Leading from start to finish, the Ponies led 5-2, 11-5, and 19-14 at the quarter stops.

Tommy Trimble and G. W. Head were tops for Lipscomb with seven points each. Hill and Pierson had eight a piece to lead the Busters.

Coch Phillips' quintet will meet the Howard Rebels Saturday night in Burton gym after being idle since the TIS fray.

## Sports specs

By Bill Bonner

### Thought I Would Die

THREE CHEERS FOR THE STUDENT BOARD. The surprising round of fun they pulled last Saturday night in Burton Gym was a winner. The old hardwood was filled from top to bottom, from side to side. They were even hanging out of the rafters and all were laughing. Many were the sides sore from the hilarious show Captain Ira North's Faculty team put on in their meet with the Seniors.

The cutest cheerleader in many a day was leading the old Ha Gangs for the faculty. Miss Irma Lee Batey, bless her heart, stole the show with her hand waving, which we couldn't help but associate with her music directing.

It's tops to be in a school where the faculty, all the way from the Ph.D.s and executives down to the men who CAN play basketball, (and pretty good incidentally—remember Dappers, North and Clevenger), can come out and have such a swell time with their students. Doctor Clipp, button hat and all, really surprised many of us. His rescue of basketball Clevenger, in the early part of the game with flags dragging from the back pockets, was a high-light.

Long Hair Craig is reported doing very well in the hospital where he is recovering from a case of sore knuckles. Craig was attacked while picking up pennies thrown on the floor during the half-time band concert.

Nurse Parrish really knows her business. Doctor Sanders recovered from his "philosophical hemorrhage" in record time. The big wad of cotton plastered to the Dean's forehead, way up high on his forehead, must have done the trick.

Approximately \$45.00 was realized from the evening. Roses to the ones who planned the crazy thing.



## No--You're Not Seeing Things! It Really Happened Saturday Night



"Insanity in four thrilling quarters" might be an appropriate name for that mixup Saturday. High Point Man Clevenger is shown being carried off by the stretcher bearers, assisted by Nurse Parrish and Water Boy Clipp. Dr. Clipp, a trifle heavy for the squad, was discharged by Captain North.

### LITERARY REVIEW

Two passengers were overheard in a literary discussion on the Brooklyn express. One asked the other what his favorite reading was and the other replied, "Pop-eye, Superman and Flash Gordon."

When asked if he liked O. Henry, the other said, "Naw, the nuts get in my teeth."

## Complete Music Department Is Pride of Lipscomb

Life is made much more enjoyable by beauty in all forms—truth, righteousness, the arts and friendship. Lipscomb fosters all of these and in the category of the arts, has a music department that is

truly outstanding. Much rich talent has been discovered and nurtured in music at Lipscomb and its fine influence is felt throughout the student body.

Among the courses offered in music at Lipscomb are Harmony, Sight Reading, History of Music and Music Appreciation, as well as private instruction in instruments and voice. The well-rounded course in appreciation is tastefully supplemented by many records.

Every student who is either majoring or minoring in music is urged to participate in at least two musical groups since this type of extra-curricular activity is excellent training for their field of study. The Girls' Glee Club, the Mens' Glee Club, Girls' Ensemble, Choiristers, Mens' Quartet and the Band comprise the musical organizations. Not only do these versatile groups receive much training in their activities, but they provide entertainment for the Lipscomb student body and the surrounding community. Evening concerts, recitals and chapel programs conducted by this department are always enjoyably anticipated.

Plans are in the offing for an operetta to be presented in the spring. Also, the music department will probably assist in the May Day program, which is an annual affair, except for last year, when the school was in transition to senior college standing.

The band backs the school and her basketball team by providing color and inspiration at the games. The Girls' Ensemble lends support to Expansion Program, as does the Mens' Quartet.

The very able staff of the department of music at Lipscomb is Miss Irma Lee Batey, who is head of the department, Buddy Arnold, Miss Jean Deal, Edwin Stover, Mrs. Bell and Miss Hille.

## Greater Fortitude Needed For the Christian Journey

By JOE SANDERS

The life of a Christian has been compared by many to a voyage on the sea. There is a very striking analogy between Paul's journey to Rome, in Acts 27, and the experiences of a Christian through life. Paul's voyage was purposeful, and, just so, must the life of a Christian be lived with a definite purpose in mind.

On this journey to Rome Paul had many and varied companions. He did not have the privilege of selecting his associates. On Paul's ship were Romans, Macedonians, Alexandrians, and prisoners. There were those who had a right to command him—the captain. There were those in whose power he stood—the soldiers. There were those who were bound to care for his safety—the sailors. There were fellow-sufferers with Paul—the prisoners.

The Christian, like Paul, has a great many companions on his voyage. He does not live in a picked society, nor does he desire to. The greater the variety of fellow-travelers, the greater possibility of doing good.

Paul found on this voyage a need for labor and patience. The passengers as well as the sailors had to work. They had many anxious days to wait; therefore the need for patience. "Labor and patience are two oars which will bring the boat to shore."

Paul endured great hardships and peril on this voyage. Christians are commanded to "endure hardness." Also during this trip there was a demand for sacrifice on the part of all on the boat.

The cargo was thrown overboard first. When our very lives are endangered our relative values change greatly. Next they threw the ship's tackle overboard. This was something which once seemed necessary for their comfort and without which they could not have started to sail. Finally, they threw away the wheat which was essential to life. This illustrates the Christian career. There is a time when the things of the world seem

important, but as we get further along on the voyage they lose their value more and more. The whole sacrifice of a Christian is not made at once.

None of the 275 voyagers with Paul were lost. All reached shore safely. This safety, however, was conditional. This suggests that it is possible for every Christian voyager to safely reach his Home Port if he continues steadfastly on his way, being ever guided by that Chart of God, the Bible.

### Insights

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G-W. Warren (7) Cannon (2)  
G-C. Warren (3) Palmer (4)  
Subs: Warren-McCracken (3), Wilson-Johns (2), Coburn (2), Sinclair (2).

Pos.—Reeder (24) Brodgen (25)  
F-Wood (6) McGregor (6)  
F-Reeder (3) Palmer (2)  
C-Jones (7) East (2)  
G-Grundy (1) Brewer (13)  
G-Collins (4) Brodgen (2)  
Subs: Reeder-Utley (4).

Pos.—Carter (30) Scott (29)  
F-Keeble (5) Cagle (1)  
F-Devin (6) Bean (6)  
C-Carter (11) C. Scott (19)  
G-Stewart (2) H. Scott (2)  
G-J. Goin (2) Nichols (4)  
Subs: Carter-Dye (4), Scott-Mitchell (4), Parker (4).

Pos.—Lipscomb (28) TIS (26)  
F-Trimble (7) Pierson (10)  
F-Head (7) Bates (2)  
C-Barlett (2) Hill (8)  
G-Bill Bradshaw (6) Eiles (2)  
G-Grant (1) Fawbush (2)  
Subs: Lipscomb-Ben Bradshaw (5).

Pos.—Lipscomb (68) Cumberland (63)  
T-Downing (24) Wheeler (10)  
F-Davis (15) Jennings (19)  
C-Money Penny (16) Kennedy (9)  
G-Henderson (5) Smothers (10)  
G-McIntosh (6) Bass (6)  
Subs: Lipscomb-Grandy (3), Cumberland-Coan (6), Freeman (4), McCord (2).

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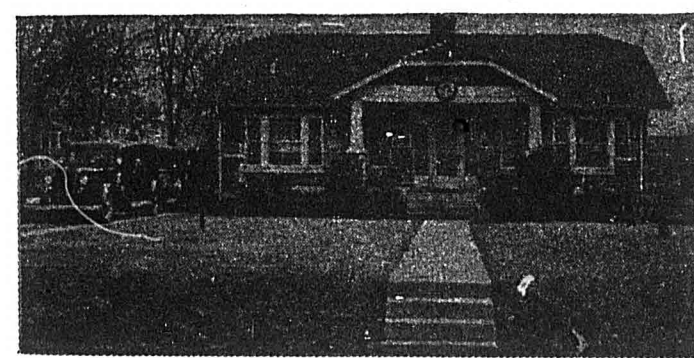
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## Freshman Class To Hold Valentine Banquet Feb. 14

### Drama Practice Begins at Once Cast by Crabtree

Practice is about to get underway on "The Ideal Husband," drama in four acts, according to Ora Crabtree, director.

After a period of try-outs, the cast was selected this week and Lipscomb's dramatists are scheduled to appear March 2 in Alumni Auditorium.

Playing leads in the drama will be Louise Garrett, Mack Craig, Bernie Wycoff, Ann Martin, Jackie Comer, and Buddy Arnold. Supporting characters will be portrayed by Jean Overall, Mary Catherine Alexander, Jack Cannon, and John Hutcheson. Several others are scheduled to have minor parts in the play also.

The production will be sponsored by the Lipscomb Dramatic Club, and stage manager for the performances will be Paul Hutcheson.

Members of the club and Miss Crabtree, sponsor, had dinner at the Hermitage Hotel last Monday night.

Covers for the four-course dinner were laid for 30. Guests of the club were Dr. and Mrs. Battell Barrett Baxter.

Following the dinner the group attended the Passion Play at the Ryman Auditorium.

Members of the freshman class will open the mid-winter social season with a Valentine banquet Saturday evening, February 14, Paul Brown, class president, announced today.

Brown said in his announcement that the banquet would be semi-formal, and that it would be held in the Andrew Jackson Hotel. Since class members may bring outside guests, approximately 200 are expected to attend.

Eleanor Echols, chairman of the program committee, announced that entertainment would be provided by college students. She will release the program next week.

The food committee is headed by Margaret Lipscomb, whereas Martha Austin is chairman of the art and decorations group.

### Home Ec Club Boasts Increase In Membership

Membership increase in the Home Economics Club this quarter has been welcomed, according to Mary Louise Baugh, president of the group.

Recently the girls have been making hamburgers and coffee for sale as a source of income to the treasury. Friday, January 16, the club served refreshments at the Auxiliary meeting of David Lipscomb College.

### Musicians Club Adds Six Members; Names Committees

Six new members were initiated into the Musicians Club last Monday night.

Those gaining entrance into the group were Eleanor Moody, Nancy Anderson, Virginia Phillips, Pamela Perry, Elizabeth Kerce, and Joe Ed Hodges.

The program consisted of two vocal solos by Pat Partin, accompanied by June Hardeman, and two piano duets by Miss Hardeman and Margaret Smith.

At the January meeting of the club several committees were appointed.

On the pin committee are Miss Hardeman, Bernie Wycoff, and Jeff Green.

In charge of the party are Julia Bobbitt, Buddy Arnold, and Gloria Wheeler.

Named to the opera committee along with Miss Batey were Bill Eilzey, Doris Alvis, Clifton Trimble, and Martha Nell Douthitt.

The ensemble festival group consists of Richard Hardy, Marceline Locke, Miss Partin, and Jean Overall.

### IRC Hears Debate On Current Issues In Monday Meeting

"Resolved: we shall have a federal world government" furnished the material for the program of the International Relations Club last Monday night.

Upholding the affirmative side of the debate were Charles Crouch and H. G. Bland. Opposing them were Caleb Kirkpatrick and Ed Cullum.

At the conclusion of the program, which was under the direction of Hank Waldron, two new members were voted into the club. These were Eleanor Echols and Dorothy Zazzi.

It was announced by the president that another meeting would be held next Monday night and thereafter every other week, as is the regular schedule.

### 21 States Represented At Lectureship

Twenty-one states, the District of Columbia, and Canada were represented on Lipscomb's campus during last week's lectureship.

Names in the visitor's register totaled 183. Visitors were here from as far northeast as Maine, and as far south as Florida.

## Ann Hale Heads List In Annual Selection

Ann Hale, Bernie Wycoff, Frances Hunter, Agnes Hunt and Wanda Clark have been selected in that order as the five most beautiful girls in D.L.C.

Selection of the campus beauties was made last Monday by a committee of three off-campus judges chosen by the Student Board. Judges were Red O'Donnell, columnist for the Nashville Tennessean, Waldon S. Fabry, commercial photographer, and Mrs. Asper, from Ward-Belmont.

Each beauty will receive a full page in this year's Backlog, according to Anne Early, editor.

Miss Hale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hale, Nashville. A member of the Student Board, she is secretary of the sophomore class, and is also a member of the Dramatic Club.

Miss Wycoff, senior from Orlando, Fla., is also a member of the Student Board, serving as secretary of her class. She holds membership in the Dramatic Club, Choristers, Glee Club and the Girls' Ensemble.

Misses Hunter, Hunt and Clark, all boarding students, are freshmen. Miss Hunter is from Paducah, Ky. Miss Hunt is from Beardstown, Tenn., and Miss Clark's home is in Columbia, Tenn.

## Homecoming Queen Receives Roses From DLC Bisons



By ANN LOFTIN  
Dark-haired, attractive Gloria Wheeler, senior from Chattanooga, Tenn., became Lipscomb's first Homecoming Queen Tuesday night at the half-time period of the

D.L.C.-Austin Peay game at the Classification Center gym.

Miss Wheeler was escorted across the gym floor to the microphone by Joe Sanders, student

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## Honesty

Next week will present a golden opportunity to put into practice the truths presented in last week's lectureship, in particular the first lecture, on the subject of honesty. Monday, we will again find ourselves immersed in tests—the all-important mid-terms.

Knowing what an important part of a mid-term grade the test grade is, students probably face at test time one of the greatest temptations in school life—getting an answer on test from some source other than their own knowledge or memory of the subject. Those who "Wouldn't think of doing anything dishonest" find it very easy to glance over on a neighbor's paper to see his view of the subject, especially when they "know the answer, but just can't think of it."

We know what is right—know that cheating is just as dishonest as any lie or thievery. This month, the birth of George Washington, brings to mind the traditional cherry tree story and its example of complete honesty. The recent impressions of right living that we have had should give food for thought to any who might be weak along the line of copying.

Shall we not apply what we have recently heard—for all time, of course, but especially to the approaching tests—and BE HONEST with our teachers, with our fellow students, and with ourselves.

## More Praise for Center

Dear Editor:  
The student center is wonderful! It is just what DLG needed to make it a perfect college. Mr. J. C. Moore and all of his assistants certainly deserve praise and admiration for devising and constructing this center for the students. This center is an ideal place for relaxation between classes. Since it displays the Bison and Mustang, it adds immensely to the spirit of Lipscomb. The ping-pong table and shuffleboard are ideal for our recreation. These are not the only attractions of the center, for it is also convenient for our post office and bargain center.

A Grateful Freshman.

## Meditations of A Freshman: What About That Banquet???

Oh, woe is me! What shall I do? It is almost time for the freshman banquet and no plans made. Let's see, it is supposed to be semi-formal that means the girls wear evening gowns and the boys suits. Flowers will be in order; I wonder how a white orchid would go with a black evening gown. I think I will write Emily Post and see what type of flowers are appropriate for this season.

The transportation is another difficult problem. The bus is repugnant and a taxi—well, I'm not a millionaire. If I could get one of my friends to take my date and me in his car that would solve my biggest—anyway, it would solve a big problem.

I hope the other boys aren't having as much trouble as I. There are so many nice girls here, it is hard to choose one. I wonder who I could ask; Uh—Betty, Helen, Frances, or Pat? Maybe I won't have to worry; after all, it is leap year.

The menu will probably be in French so I guess I had better brush up on that line so I will be able to tell what I'm eating. Oh yes, table manners; I suppose it would be well for me to read that book on etiquette that is overdue from the library.

## The Roving Reporter Asks-

WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER ABOUT THE FIRST DATE YOU EVER HAD?

Julia Herod—My grandmother chaperoned.

Lou Batey—I was in the third grade. We slid down haystacks.

Ernest Clevenger—I was scared to death! (Imagine!)

Maxine Luther—His name was Paul. Don Osborne—I was so nervous I couldn't get my necktie tied.

Roy Ott—Kept walking on the wrong side of the girl.

Mary Frances Harris—He had red hair and freckles.

Miriam Bunn—I wasn't impressed.

Joe Clark—My dad went with us.

Sam Bass—I was dragged into it.

Mary Nicholas—I fell down the steps.

Robbie Ezell—He was a big drip!

David East—I found out what I had been missing for 14 years.

Joyce Miller—He brought a box of candy to me.

Betty Alton Brown—I just remember who it was with.

Harmon Caldwell—Nina sure was cute!

Lee Marsh—Her car broke down.

Barbara McClellan—We went to a football game and our team won.

Eugene Wyatt—it snowed.

Paul Brown—John Hutcheson was there.

Edra Smith—I was ready thirty minutes early.

Betty Romine—I still go with him.

Alison Ramey—I had a terrible time.

Ed Cullum—Nothing.

Virginia Bridges—it was in the year 1937.

Phyllis Mankin—I was in the fourth grade.

Herbert Harper—We went to a basketball game.

Mary Helen Philpot—We had a flat tire.

Jean Farris—it was with a Lipscombite.

Claude Buck—I was too young to remember.

J. Carl Brogden—There was a woman along. That's all I remember.

It seems that the fourteenth will never come. I hope the food committee has selected the right type of food. Because personally, I don't think I will eat very much all day Saturday so I can have a big appetite. I haven't had indigestion since Christmas, so with my bicarbonate of soda, I guess I'll be ready for that night.

I'll just have to go to bed now, because all of this thinking and figuring has taxed my brain so that I have a headache. After a good sleep, I may be able to settle these grave matters. Anyway, no mortal knows what tomorrow holds for him!

## Dear Editor-

### Homecoming Game

Dear Editor:

A Christian obligates himself to perform in every activity his duty to the best of his ability. Such is the aim of Lipscomb; such is the aim of each student.

On Tuesday night, February 3, we failed miserably in our duty. We humiliated ourselves, our faculty, our ball team, and above all, our Queen, who should have been given the best the school could offer an honoree.

Someone is immediately responsible for the failure. Yet the students are indirectly responsible; they elect their representatives who are supposed to act efficiently in their behalf.

We have it in our power not to let it happen again. We must not let it happen again!

Disgusted

### Applause for Hymns

Dear Editor:

The greatest tribute to a great thing is respectful silence. For this reason when a song is rendered in chapel whose words, melody, or manner of presentation is distinctly religious with its supreme object—God; we pay it the greatest compliment by not applauding. It seemed to me that Bro. Boatwright was making an effort to impress us with that the other day in the excellent program rendered by his group.

Remember: Religious music does not need to be applauded.

A Teacher.

Dear Editor:

I wish it were possible for the college to have a special class to teach us when and where not to applaud when religious songs are sung in our chapel service.

Bob Rowlett.

### Repeat Lecture, Please

Dear Editor:

Mr. Whitfield's lecture on lasciviousness has made a lasting impression on the hearts of all who heard it.

Many of the students have come to me to ask what he said and wishing they could have heard it. We all feel that we, as young members of the Church, need lessons like these. Many sins are committed that could have been prevented if the persons involved had only known what the outcome would be.

Why can't this lecture be repeated by Mr. Whitfield some day real soon in chapel?

Hopeful.

## Lipscomb day by day

By MARY NICHOLAS

### WHEN HE WAS ASKED

to express a speech sound without words, Bill Hagewood promptly came up with an eloquent "woo woo" whistle. "But," remonstrated Mr. Geer, "that's a whistle, not a speech-sound." "Maybe not," agreed Bill, "but it leads to one!" Nothing less about that boy.

### JUST TO RELIEVE

the monotony of roll call, Mr. North always intones, "Jack—Dye," accent on the last syllable. Don't let it worry you, Jack, it's probably just his private version of the "S" treatment.

### AH, THE POSSIBILITIES

of the roll call are endless. As evidence, witness Claude Palmer who, when asked the letter of his speech group, replied, "C—as in catastrophe." Nothing like ingenuity, is there, Palmer?

### WE'RE TOLD THAT

Mr. Dark specializes in "weddings and funerals arranged to please the victim." Ouch!

### STANLEY BLACKMAN

usually manages to forget about Dr. Baxter's Preparation of Sermons class until within ten minutes of the dismissal bell. Therefore it was quite a shock when he answered roll call one morning with a cheerful "Here." Dr. Baxter was off-balance for the rest of the day.

### THAT PAJAMA PARADE

from Johnson Hall the other night was brought on by a sudden urge for snow cream. The co-eds, picturing such gastronomical delights, suddenly turned to sleepwalkers, and somnambulated right out to bring back some snow. Any frozen toes, gals?

### THE BLANKETS

were flying thick and fast over at Elam Hall when Mr. Ehl happened to get caught in the cross fire. Charles Warren is very sorry about the shattered specs, Mr. Ehl.

### THANKS TO

Mr. Caldwell, Bob Crawley enjoyed the privilege of being introduced to a visiting preacher with whom he has worked for the past two summers. But, when, less than an hour later, he was formally presented to a former roommate, that was enough. Helpful Harmon he's now known as.

### MR. SWANG

couldn't figure out what had happened to his accounting class when he opened the door on a deserted room one afternoon. Just as he was going upstairs to notify the Lost and Found department, the class, which had been watching him from a room across the hall, rushed over and took their seats. Surprise, surprise!

### IF MISS PARRISH

is seen sporting a couple of black eyes, just charge them up to Mary Webb and Jane Watson. The supervisor was walking down the hall one evening when she turned to look at the two girls—and ran smack into a wall. She righted herself, again looked back to comment, and ran smack into the other wall. Suggested solution—a rear view mirror.

### Thanks, Teachers

Dear Editor:

During the fall meeting last year, I complained through the BABBLER that the faculty had not fully cooperated in that endeavor.

Now that lecture week has come and gone, I should like to use the school paper to commend the faculty for the excellent attitude that it has assumed during the week. Most every department has given considerable attention to the lectures of the week.

A Lipscombite.

# CRIPPLED BISONS MEET VANDY TOMORROW NIGHT Fall To Governors 54-51

By GLENN EMBRY

Suffering from a lack of first stringers, the Lipscomb Bisons fell twice the past week to virtually ended their chances of landing a seeded spot in the approaching VSAC tournament.

With forward Jennings Davis riding the bench the Bison crew traveled to Murfreesboro Saturday night and fell 66-53 to the MTSC Raiders and then weakened in the last frame to drop a 54-51 decision to the Austin Peay Governors Tuesday.

MTSC took over the game lead from the first and kept the fighting Bisons at bay all the way. The "Purple and Gold" quintet man-

aged to move within four points in the last frame but were unable to by-pass the lead made by AL-

Downing continued his scoring pace with 17 markers.

## Bisons Fall To Governors

Austin Peay's Governors left a bitter taste in the mouths of the Lipscomb Bisons Tuesday night as they spoiled the Lipscomb Homecoming game with a 54-51 win.

This loss brings the Lipscomb record to eight wins and five defeats.

Forward James "Boxhead" Stone was Austin Peay's chief scorer as he netted 23 points, while Harry Moneypenny led the Bisons with a 21 point total.

Lipscomb had the lead early in the first period when Moneypenny started the scoring by dropping in a crisp but the Governors came back and went ahead 8-4 before the Bisons tied the game 10-10 at the quarter. Austin Peay then took command and were on top at the half 29-22.

The Bisons came back strong and tied the score at 32-32 before taking the lead on Downing's free throw. Lipscomb was not able to hold the lead and the Governors pushed ahead again.

In the Bee team game Lipscomb again met defeat as the Austin Peay Bee took a 61-54 win. "Soup" Campbell collected 16 for the Lipscomb cause and Bert Hardwick got 21 for the junior Governors.

Pos.—Lipscomb (53) MTSC (66)  
F.—Downing (17) Harmering (11)  
F.—Ezell (18) Albright (18)  
C.—Moneypenny (13) Lovelady (18)  
G.—Henderson (8) Yarrillo  
G.—McIntosh (9) Ballew (13)  
Subs: Lipscomb—McIntyre (6), MTSC—Brewington.

Performing in top fashion in the tilts he has been in, Harry Rice has proven that good things come in small packages. The West Virginian in on top to take a major roll in the remaining Bison games and has already won for himself the support of the whole student body.

Pos.—Lipscomb (51) Austin Peay (54)  
F.—Downing (16) Aaron (8)  
F.—Ezell (18) Stone (23)  
C.—Moneypenny (21) Hobbs  
G.—Henderson (4) Fisher (13)  
G.—McIntosh (9) Butler (8)  
Subs: Lipscomb—McIntosh (4), Grandy (2), Austin Peay—Lincoln (2).

## Seeded Tourney Spot Looms For High Stepping Ponies

Take Win From North Yanks; Grant Comes Through To Bolster Club

By JOHN NETTERVILLE

Warning was issued this week by the Lipscomb Mustangs that they are out for a seeded berth in the Eighth District tournament when it rolls around February 17.

After falling to the Howard Rebels last Saturday night in a Homecoming game, the Mustangs trimmed a fighting North five Tuesday to fall in line for a free ride into a tourney seat.

At the Homecoming game Saturday, the Mustangs lost a heart-breaker to a powerful Howard combine, 27-26, after leading the major part of the last half. Never more than six points behind, the Lipscomb lads trailed 5-4, 13-12 and 20-18 at the rest periods.

Playing his best game of the season, Burton Grant was the big gun for the Lipscombites with 10. Thomas Trimble fell in second with eight. Top performer for Howard was Roy Herald with 14.

Meeting more opposition than they expected, the Mustangs finally outscored the North cakers Tuesday night, 36-34, as they came from behind a big North lead.

Trailing at the end of the initial period, 9-1, the Phillips men poured on the pressure, Bartlett on tip ins and Bradshaw with long shots, and were on top 19-16 at the half.

Grant turned in his second remarkable performance in as many games and lifted the Mustangs hopes for the tourney. Bartlett's under-the-goal work was outstanding.

Pos.—Lipscomb (26) Howard (27)  
F.—Trimble (8) Deck (2)  
F.—Head (4) Herald (14)  
C.—Bartlett (2) Johnson (2)  
G.—W. Bradshaw (2) Reasonover (5)  
G.—Grant (19) Curran (2)  
Subs: Howard—G. Herald (2).  
Pos.—Lipscomb (30) North (34)  
F.—Trimble (7) Hampton (11)  
F.—Head (6) Wimbach  
C.—Bartlett (8) Eatherly (13)  
G.—Bradshaw (8) Trotter (4)  
G.—Grant (7) Boyd (6)

## Sports specs

By Bill Bonner

### Mustangs Make Strong Bid

WHILE ATTENTION HAS BEEN CENTERED on the Bisons the past few weeks the Lipscomb Mustangs have been doing a remarkable job in the Eighth District. Latest club to fall to the young quintet was North Tuesday night.

With an unblemished record the rest of the way, the local high schoolers may emerge with a seeded spot in the coming tournament. Young, inexperienced men with no first stringers from which to start a nucleus, made the prospects dim before season play started, but determination and a fighting club has made a difference.

Bill and Ben Bradshaw are getting those long shots down to where Boss Phillips can be certain that he will have long range scoring power in every game.

Burton Grant has been coming up with a nice point contribution the past few games and should he keep the habit, the Mustang cause in the Eighth District would be greatly enhanced.

Last Saturday night was high school Homecoming with Miss Rosalyn Hale reigning as Queen. The only thing to mar the evening was



ROSALYN HALE

the score of the game which Howard took 27-26. The Mustangs close their season next week, with but three games remaining.

### With the Bisons

HITTING THE SKIDS THE PAST WEEK in the win-loss column, Coach Boyce's Bisons may finally be back intact by tomorrow night when they meet Vandy. Jennings Davis pairing off with Downing at forward, and George McIntosh's leg on the mend should put the local quintet back into the running as far as VSAC competition is concerned.

The facts are, grim as they may be, the Bisons haven't the reserve power this season necessary to keep the ball rolling when first stringers go out. The only capable sub to date has been Don McIntyre, who has shown as the only man able to keep the Bisons hitting while filling a vacated spot.

Frank Downing, although still hitting the nets for 49 points in the three tilts that Davis has been out, is lost on the court without his partner at forward and since we can't be proved wrong, it might be said that the Bisons' captain would still have performed more admirably with Davis in.

McIntosh's performance Tuesday night with a very painful leg was something to see. The short boy of the club deserves much more credit than he's getting for his fine floor work at guard—the main factor in keeping the Bisons alive.

The natural conclusion may be drawn that with the Bisons in top running order the MTSC and Austin Peay games would have been very different stories.

Surprise to some was big Ralph Grandy in the Austin Peay fray. Did all right for himself.

Harry Moneypenny hit the peak of his career against the Governors. The Bisons' center netted 21 points and believe it or not, dribbled the length of the floor on one occasion to ring up a crisp ahead of the whole pack. His dribbling weakness is slowly disappearing.

Biggest worry for Captain Downing Tuesday night before the game was not the Governors but that speech that had to be made at the half. The dressing room was hushed more than once to let the friendly Bison head recite the two paragraphs over and over so that no slip would be made. Another was even stationed near the floor to run up as the first half ended with a copy of the speech for one last rehearsal. I'm sure no Queen was ever crowned with more preparedness than Miss Wheeler.

The largest crowd yet was on hand for the homecoming game. Whistles, and things that haven't been named yet, were passed out at the door to help with the celebrating.

Performing on the Peay "B" team was Glenn Sager, last season at Lipscomb and one of the outstanding in the intramural football league.

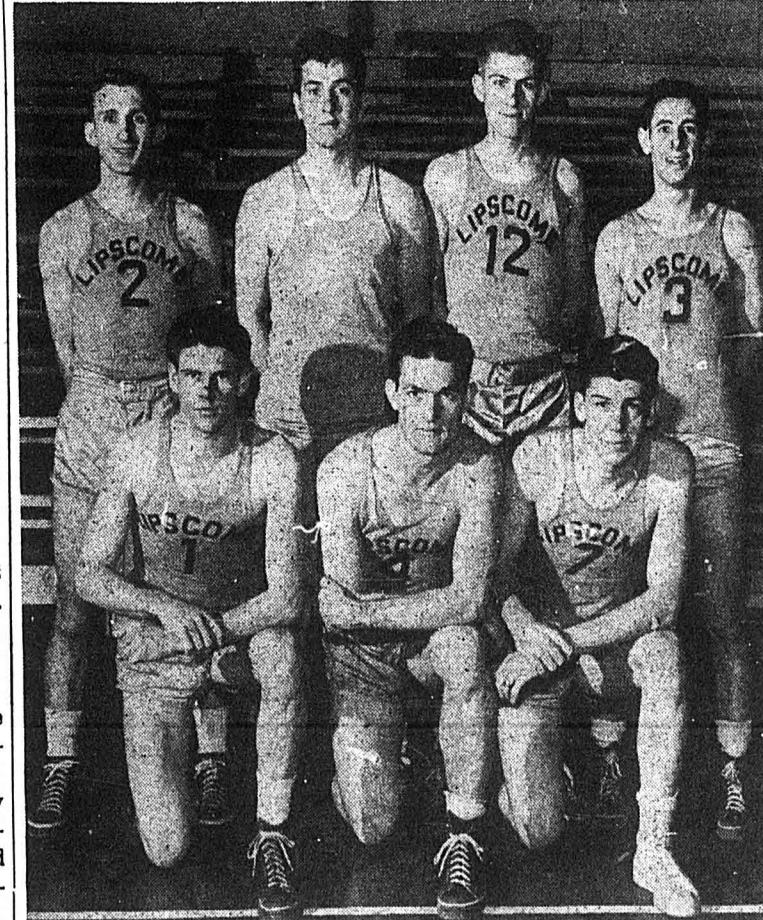
### They Tell Me

All those who are wondering what happened to Homer Beliles, the rangy lad who was to have put in his appearance just after Christmas, may find him on the MTSC "B" team.

Basketball officials who are always worrying about how many fouls they have called, with scorebook investigations at all time-out periods, should be passed up for ones who are more interested in calling the game as they see it. The VSAC seems to be teeming with the undesirable kind.

The Tech Oracle, voice of TPI, says that David Lipscomb is the club to watch in the coming tournament.

MTSC has a hardwood organization that is going to be a main voice in VSAC ranks next year. Freshmen Lovelady and Ballew, former members of last year's state championship team, give the Raiders plenty of punch.

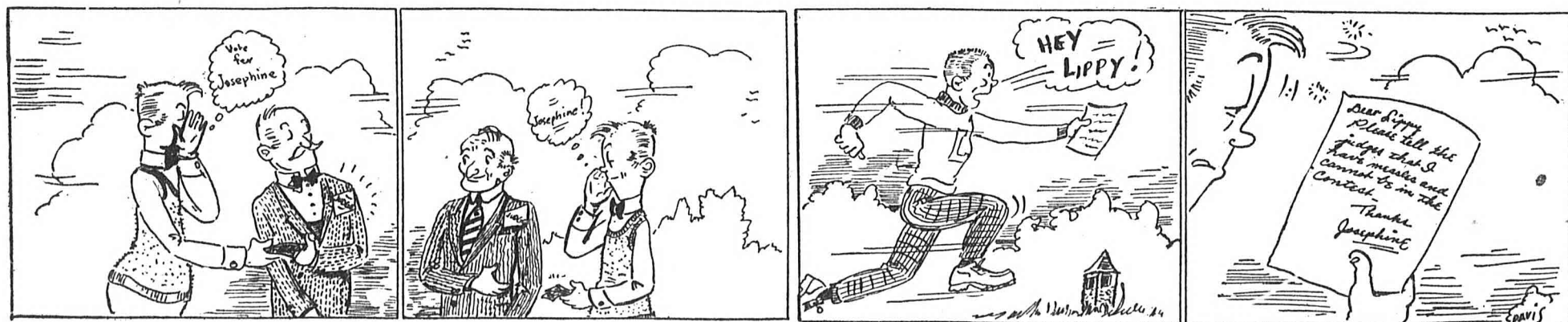


Slated to go against Cumberland Saturday night, these Bees have enjoyed more than an average season. They are, left to right: Front row, Joe Nichols, Wennie Taylor, Walter Payne. Top Row, Sam Jones, Allen Campbell, Alden Hendricks and Lee March. Charles Brewer was absent when the picture was made.

### Lippy Combs

### "Beauty's Only Skin Deep!"

Jim Davis





## Outside - School Jobs:

## Lipscomb's Bob Holland Puts Murfreesboro on the Air

"This is WGNS, Murfreesboro. Here is the weather forecast for Tennessee — snow today, more weather tomorrow." If in the past eight weeks you happened to turn to 1450 on your dial, you may have heard such statements as this. But you probably did not know that the voice belonged to Lipscomb's Bob Holland, who announces for the Murfreesboro station, which is affiliated with Mutual Broadcasting System. Bob is on the air every night except Sunday.

In this small station there is only one announcer on duty most of the time. He works in the control room, where he not only announces, but operates the control as well. Without having had any previous training Bob has been handling both these jobs for WGNS very capably.

Arriving at the station at 5 p.m., Bob goes on the air with his first spot announcement at 5:30 p.m. This generally consists of a station identification and a commercial. From then on until 11 p.m. Bob makes station breaks, announces record shows and reads commercials.

Bob enjoys announcing for all the programs, but he has a very special place in his heart for the hill-billy and record shows. Recently, due to bad weather, one of his hill-billy performers failed to appear for a scheduled program. This fazed Bob not at all, for, with ready foresight, he gathered up some records and played them as a substitution.

On the record programs Mrs. Holland's son, Bob, selects the records, and ad libs between records, so that Disk Jockey is also another one of his titles. This is all usually done without a hitch. One night, however, as he opened a 10:30 record-gab session, Bob said, "It's music for your early evening listening pleasure." He got by that faux pas by playing, "It's Way Past My Bedtime," and ad libbing that he was naturally half asleep.

On another occasion, when he

should have been standing by for a station break, Bob was across the hall from the control room. Suddenly he heard the Network announcer say, "This is the Mutual Broadcasting System." Rushing madly into the control room, Bob gasped out the station identification just in the nick of time.

In order to better prepare himself for his chosen career, Bob is taking two speech courses at Lipscomb. With these speech studies and the varied experiences he is getting working for a small radio station, Bob hopes eventually to break into big-time broadcasting.

### Fashion Footnotes

Once more King Winter has made his grand entrance and has been greeted gleefully by this younger generation with the most appropriate of wearing apparel. What with sliding, falling and engaging in snow battles and sleighing, could be better than all those jeans, boots, gay gloves and toboggan caps? Everyone knew about what the right kind of dress would be but Charles Buffington. Bathing suits are a bit out of order at this season.

Aside from play clothes there are many admirable costumes that just naturally take our eye. Such coats as Mary Louis Baugh's and Louise Garrett's fur ones and those fur-trimmed ones of Barbara Brusse, Fice Gill, and Jackie Stutts and many others cannot go unnoticed.

Blouses, too, are getting their share of attention and very definitely such Gibson Girl blouses as Jerry York's white crepe and Anna Laine Olds and Jean Ferris' plaid ones.

Lee Marsh's new checked double-breasted suit has proven to be the favorite style for men on the campuses of America. This striking number, as well as those of many other fellows, have brought many an admiring glance from female Lipscombites and male ones, too.

## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

As one sees the snow gently falling and lending new beauty to a drab winter world we are made to ponder on how the love and peace of God covers all, making beauty to shine where ugliness is wont to be. Peace is without doubt the foremost desire of all thinking and compassionate people but very few are really doing anything about it.

Like our lovely blanket of snow blesses the landscape, so does the pure love of our Creator seek to bring that peace which passes all understanding to mankind. Peace must first come in the hearts of each of us. Then it must come between brethren. Further, it must draw all men of earth closer together as brothers.

Are you a good neighbor, a friend to all you meet? As a worker with God, strive harder where you are to promulgate peace in all associations and if enough of us will do this, it will radiate around the earth, causing all men to be brothers, without alienation.

Are you in the habit of grumbling about everything? If so, just look around you and you will see many who are not as well off as you are. You will then realize that your lot could be worse and that it is a privilege to help those who are not as blessed as you are.

Unexpected courtesies give a lift to, and brighten anyone's day. Make it your business to do at least one kindness and to render at least one courtesy which is unexpected each day and you will make others so happy that this happiness will radiate back to you. Your corner of the world will be a brighter spot, too.

Most people have more use for a thief or a snake than they do for a hypocrite. This mean trait is easily detected and it debases one from within so guard always against this. "To thine own self be true."

It is undoubtedly winter time—saw where a door froze right on the hinges and a clock froze right where it ticked.

See where that red-headed Irishman from *The Tennesseean* is to be one of the judges in the selection of the beauties for the Backlog this year. They say that the wearers of The Green are especially discriminating when it comes to colleens, so this should be well done.

"If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" It's hard to say this year. The groundhog must be using radar now to get advance info so that he won't have to get up before warm weather.

## Homecoming

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body leader, and Frank Downing, Bison captain.

Downing presented the queen with a bouquet of purple ribboned yellow roses on behalf of the basketball team.

Bud Morris, senior class president, was introduced by Sanders and expressed a few words of appreciation to the queen. He then plucked one of the roses from the bouquet—with Downing's help—and placed it in her hair.

A speech major, Miss Wheeler is active in several musical groups on the campus. She holds membership in the Choristers, Glee Club, and the Ensemble, as well as the Musicians Club. The honor of reigning as Lipscomb's first Homecoming Queen came to her as a result of the seniors' victory in the recent contest to see which college class could raise the largest amount of money in the expansion drive.

Attending the queen were Misses Caneta Philpot, Tommie Byrd, and Ann Barnes.

Following the ceremony, Lipscomb alumni were recognized. The last part of the half was consumed by Tom Hanbee and his tumblers. Well-rounded and frequent applause attested to the excellence of their performance.

## Christian Success Demands A Concentration of Effort

By WARREN JONES

"Brethren, I count not myself yet to have laid hold: but one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

There is in this stirring passage a mine of gold for the soul, a treasure of knowledge for the mind, and a depth of confidence and encouragement for the heart. In the first part of this statement Paul gives us the element of wholehearted concentration. "This one thing I do . . .", not many, but a single one. Many men have failed in life not from lack of ability, but from the lack of concentration.

In the business world this fact is clearly demonstrated. The man who attains ultimate success is the one who places all of his interests, his time, his efforts, his thinking, his planning, his finances and even his very being into just the one business into which he has entered. He must be wholeheartedly engaged in the work of his profession or calling, or his success is very doubtful.

Consider now the field of science. Those men who are genuine

successes, who give to the world the things that are worthwhile, are those who have made this their life's work. Dr. George Washington Carver, the great negro scientist, gave of his life in this manner. Hour after hour, day after day, year after year found him pressing forward in the one field which he most sincerely loved. He had some ability in art and some in music, as well as in several other fields, but he pushed these into the background so that he might devote his life to the main one. Was his life a success? The answer is an emphatic yes! From the concentration of his labors the world now has over 300 uses for the simple peanut.

When we come to the highest value of all—the realm of religion—this element of concentration holds sway just as in the other realms. No man can serve two masters. Paul again said, "For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified." Jesus said that if we are to follow Him we must lose ourselves in and look to Him. Until we learn the importance of leaving our "selves" behind and concentrating our affection on Christ it is doubtful that life will be a Christian success.

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### \$400,000 Gift Greatest In D. L. C. History

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#### Work Begins On New Gymnasium Directors Report

Construction is now underway on the new Gymnasium and Physical Education Building, according to A. C. Pullias and Willard Collins, directors of the L. E. P.

The new building was assured at the completion of a successful effort by the college to raise \$400,000. As a result of the drive, \$400,000 was added to the matching fund by friends of the school.

Since the program started in October, 1944, seven new buildings have been constructed on the campus, and the size of the faculty and student body has more than doubled.

Among the new buildings now in use are College Hall, administration building, Crisman Memorial Library, Johnson Hall, girls dormitory, a central heating plant and three science buildings.

Among the teachers added to the faculty since the inauguration of the program are Dr. B. B. Baxter and Dr. Wendell Clipp, heads, respectively of the Speech and Chemistry departments.

J. P. Sanders, dean, returned to the campus in 1946 after having received his doctor's degree at the University of Southern California.

Several other faculty members are now candidates for the doctor's degree. Among them are Harris J. Darg, James O. Baird and Thomas Whitfield.

#### Musicians Initiate Four New Members

Four new members were initiated into the Musicians Club Monday night at the regular meeting, according to Buddy Arnold, president.

Those gaining membership included Anita Norris, Edra Smith, Charles Laine and Don Osborne.

#### Sample, Bartlett Win Miss Lipscomb, B. U. Honors in High School



Joyce Samples, 'Miss Lipscomb,' and Bachelor of Ugliness Al Bartlett are shown congratulating each other after their election several days ago.

#### Brewer Wins Speech Award; Named By Baxter

Ralph Brewer, junior ministerial student from Nashville, has been awarded the new speech scholarship established by Miss Tommye Norman, according to Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter.

This new scholarship was made available last fall along with a music scholarship. Both were established by Miss Norman, of College Grove, Tenn., in honor of her mother, and are effective this year. June Hardeman received the music scholarship.

In making the announcement of the award, Dr. Baxter stated the requirements: The recipient must be an outstanding student, with better-than-average academic record. He must have plans to make preaching the gospel his life work.

The selection was made by the head of the Bible Department, head of the Speech Department, and the vice-president of David Lipscomb College.

The award means \$18.00 per quarter and \$60.00 credit at the bookstore when the scholarship begins.

#### Board To Publish Weekly Review Of Activities

Members of the Student Board agreed yesterday to have published each week a review of their meeting, according to Joe Sanders, president.

Yesterday Willard Collins, administration advisor to the Board, made a brief talk on the ideals of Lipscomb and promised to bring a detailed outline of the organization of the college to the group at an early date.

The proposed amendment to the student constitution, changing the date of May Queen, Maids of Honor, and Guards of Honor election was passed by the group. Date for the amendment to be voted on by the student body was set for March 1. If the amendment is accepted, petitioning for honors will begin the same date. The election will be held March 8.

Sanders reported that J. C. Moore, business manager, had been contacted concerning the possibility of securing washing machines on the campus. Plans were either to install one or two washers in each dormitory or to make a regular laundry room in the basement of Johnson Hall.

Moore's reply, which came in a letter to the student president, is as follows:

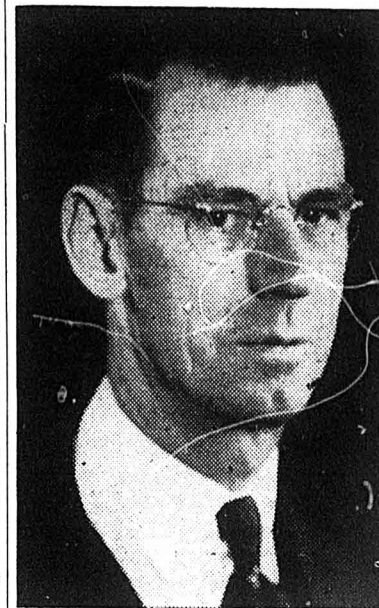
"It has been decided that it is impractical to install coin operated washing machines under existing circumstances. We are not in a position to set up a complete laundry service with an attendant. Until we are, insallation cannot be made because of the service problems involved. The students will recall that last year we discovered several instances where students tampered with the coin devices making it possible to operate the machine without the coin."

Bud Morris reported on his discussion with J. P. Sanders, dean, as to the possibility of students gaining access to the stacks in the library. The dean stated that plans may be worked out for upperclassmen to have this privilege. Morris and Sanders will contact the dean for further discussion again this week.

#### To Assume Post in Summer; Stroop Psychology Head



RALPH BRYANT



J. R. STROOP

#### Ensemble Fete Set For March 12; Open To Students

Lipscomb's first Ensemble Festival will be held March 12, Irma Lee Batey, head of the Music Department, said this week.

Purpose of the festival is to give the students an opportunity to express their feelings and emotions in music, Miss Batey said, and any combination of vocal or instrumental groups will be eligible to appear in the preliminary round. This hearing will be held before the teachers in the Music Department.

Off-campus judges will hear the finals and offer constructive criticism to the participants. The program is not to be a contest, Miss Batey stated.

Those desiring to take part in the program should observe the following information from Miss Batey:

- (1) By an ensemble is meant a group of from two to 12 people.
- (2) All music must be secular.
- (3) Each group must present two numbers.
- (4) The selections can be accompanied or not, according to the wishes of the participants.

The program is to be sponsored by the Musicians Club.

Ralph Bryant will assume his duties as acting registrar of David Lipscomb College at the beginning of the 1948 summer term as a result of the resignation of Dr. J. R. Stroop, it was announced today by A. C. Pullias, president.

Dr. Stroop will remain at Lipscomb as head of the Psychology Department and as teacher in the Bible Department, Pullias said.

In releasing this announcement the president said: "It is with profound regret that the request of Dr. J. R. Stroop to be relieved as registrar has been granted. He has served Lipscomb long and well, and his work has been especially valuable during the period of transition. He will continue to serve Lipscomb as head of the Psychology Department and as teacher of Bible."

"Lipscomb is most fortunate in securing Ralph Bryant as acting registrar. He is fitted in every way to assume the duties which his predecessor has so well performed. David Lipscomb College is fortunate to have the services of both of these consecrated Christian men."

Dr. Stroop's letter to President Pullias reads: "I am happy that you have succeeded in making necessary arrangements and have granted my request to be relieved of the duties of the registrar's office in David Lipscomb College and to continue my work as head of the Department of Psychology and Bible teacher. This change will provide me with an opportunity to do some writing that I have been forced to postpone; and also allow more time to the development of my department."

"I congratulate you on securing Mr. Bryant as my successor. My association with him as a student in my classes and as a faculty associate has shown him to be a man of excellent ability and good judgment."

"Be assured of my continued interest and cooperation in every effort that is being made for a greater and better David Lipscomb College."

Bryant has been teaching in the English Department for the past two years.

#### 'The Ideal Husband' To Come March 9; Rehearsals Begin

Production date for Oscar Wilde's "The Ideal Husband" has been changed to March 9, Ora Crabtree, director, said today.

Rehearsals began last week and the complete cast has been selected.

Playing leads are Louise Garrett, Bernie Wyckoff and Mack Craig. Stage manager is Paul Hutcheson.

#### Miss Lipscomb, B.U. Petitioning Begins; Election Monday

Petitioning for Miss Lipscomb and Bachelor of Ugliness began Tuesday after an announcement of the coming election by Joe Sanders, student body president. Voting will be held Monday.

A student may hold one major honor and one minor office, according to the constitution. Major honors at Lipscomb are Bachelor of Ugliness, Miss Lipscomb, May Queen and Representative Students.



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## Humility

George Washington was a great man—there is no doubt about it. He was loved, honored, and respected during his lifetime as a public servant, and the two centuries since he lived have certainly done little to lessen the glory that surrounded him then. Each year we honor him anew by the observance of February 22 as a national holiday.

As a man, Washington was highly esteemed by his contemporaries—not only those of the aristocracy, in whose ranks he stood, but by the common people as well. Because of their complete trust in his wisdom and diplomacy, the people bestowed upon him the highest honors and responsibilities that can be placed on a man in this country.

Outstanding in his life, though, is the fact that George Washington did not seek fame and high position. He was humble and high position came to him. Students of history are acquainted with his reluctance to accept the office of president of the United States, yet when convinced of his duty, he gave his best to the work, just as he had done his best when faced with other responsibilities.

Perhaps if we today will, like Washington, be less eager to sit in a high place and will concentrate more on being worthy if honors do come, our success and happiness in school, business, and social life will be more insured.

## More Tolerance

Any person who undertakes a job will inevitably be on the receiving end of criticism—and not much of that criticism is likely to be constructive.

It is surely good for people to see what is wrong—but it is also surely good for people to see the good and to take into consideration the fact that all of us fail sometimes. Human beings should be tolerant. None of us is infallible.

Perhaps another might have performed a task much better—then again perhaps he might not have done as well if the opportunity HAD been his.

Of course, those who are leaders should recognize their responsibility and put forth every effort to do their best. But it will be impossible to please everybody anytime. It is hard enough to please ANYBODY anytime.

Why not think again before criticizing so harshly what somebody else has done? Age and experience do help, and sometimes we profit by our mistakes.

More courage to our leaders—more tolerance to those of us who are led.

## Roots of Culture

YOUR BIRTHSTONE AND ITS MEANING



**FEBRUARY - THE AMETHYST**  
WITHOUT TELESCOPES, ANCIENT EGYPTIANS MAPPED THE STARS ACCURATELY, DEDUCING HUMAN DESTINY FROM THE ZODIACAL SIGNS, SYMBOLIZED LATER BY JEWELS - OUR BIRTHSTONES.

**FEBRUARY'S BIRTHSTONE, THE NOBLE AMETHYST, OF PALEST VIOLET TO DEEPEST PURPLE, REPRESENTS CHRIST'S SACRIFICE. ADORNS BISHOPS' RINGS AND CEREMONIAL GOBELTS.**

**FEBRUARY PEOPLE INCLUDE MANY FAMOUS ORGANIZERS, WRITERS, SCIENCE-RESEARCHERS, POLITICIANS.**

**THE AMETHYST, A TRULY ROYAL GEM, FEATURED IN ENGLAND'S CORONATION SERVICE, WAS FAVORED BY CATHERINE THE GREAT AND QUEEN CHARLOTTE.**

**ACCORDING TO ANCIENT TRADITION, THE AMETHYST CONFERS UPON ITS WEARER SINCERITY AND PEACE OF MIND.**

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## Lipscomb day by day

By MARY NICHOLAS

**WE'RE NOT ONE** for being presumptuous but when Mary Webb asked Mr. Baird where she could secure a copy of "How to Start a Matrimonial Agency"—h-m-m-m-m. Draw your own conclusions.

**IT'S BEEN GOING** the rounds that Mrs. Ehl, by her own admission, is a contemporary of those 18th century literary fellows. She's holding up remarkably well for a super-centenarian, n'est pas?

**THERE'LL HAVE TO BE** a new holiday added to the calendar. Louis Parker's little brother has designated every day Louis hits home base as "Bub-day." Hero worship, it's known as.

**THE WORM MUST TURN!** as Ann Ferguson has learned. Her hair cutting spree ended when victims Nita Embry and Imogene Ferguson, among others, joined the shearing party to trim Ann's locks. How does it go? What ye sow...

**WANT TO HAVE** some fun? The ingredients are: a guest with a sense of humor, one clothes closet and one lock with key. Then, follow Ann Barne's simple recipe. Lock the guest in closet and go off to class. Only don't forget to station a stand by to release the prisoner in about 10 minutes. Unless you want a post mortem on your hands, that is.

**MARY ELLEN HOLLEY** is beginning to doubt the reliability of these modern conveniences. One night while holding a six-girl gab fest on her bed, said bed gave a protesting groan and sank wearily to the floor. Then the next night, thinking to relieve the monotony of quietly hitting the hay, she executed a flying Tarzan leap into the mattress—only to have mattress, springs and all come tumblin' down. It would simplify matters to just find a nice comfy cave, Mary Ellen.

**THE PROPER** way to win a wife, according to Mr. Landis is to show her that you too can make mistakes. In one pre-wedding letter to his present spouse, the teacher deliberately misspelled and misused every word employed. Said it was harder than getting them all right. Oh, he thinks so, does he?

**DIDJA NOTICE** the background music down in the Student Center the other day. It was supplied by harmonizers Parnell Roark, Bob Crawley, Wayne Love and Stanley Blackman. Song by request over a Lipscomb Special.

**JOE VICKERY TELLS** us that his home town, Opelocka, was named by the Indians. Translated it's "Buzzard Roost." We believe we'd just leave that one in the original, Joe.

**EVERYTHING** screeched to a stop when Mr. North lost his history examination papers. Maybe we should organize an association for the protection of absent-minded professors and left-handed earthworms, yes?

**DLC DINING HALL** was the scene of an initiation last week. Julia Bobbitt, Jerlene York, June Harde-man and Barbara McClellan welcomed the new coke machine with a toast of the same beverage.

**JUST BEFORE** Bible exam Friday, Billy Cairns hopefully observed, "Blessed are the merciful..." Mr. Dark didn't even bother to stop writing as he answered in the same terminology, "study to show thyself approved..." and this is where we came in.

## What's In A Name?

Dr. H. R. Bird does research in poultry for the United States Department of Agriculture.

Willard E. Graves and Mary Louise Coffin have announced their marriage plans in St. Paul, Minn.

John T. Cheeks has recovered from the mumps in Alliance, Ohio.

Slowpoke, a Stockton, Calif. frog, won the 19th annual frog-jumping contest before 10,000 spectators.

Harvey House and Herb Lotz are partners in a real estate business at Sweet Springs, Mo. Name of the firm? House and Lotz, of course! Lorna Farrell in International Digest.

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# Bisons Open With Raiders In VSAC Tourney

## Sports specs

By Bill Bonner

**WITH THE OPENING ROUND** of the first Volunteer State Athletic Conference tournament getting under way a week from tonight on the Cumberland University court, the basketball season is about to say adieu for '48.

While sporting the top offensive club in the conference, the Boyce men are riding in a sixth position but could move into second place via wins over MTSC Friday night and Austin Peay Tuesday night. MTSC was the club that stopped the Bison's six game winning streak and Austin Peay pushed them still further down the loss column taking the opening tilt between the two clubs.

Hitting the 90's for the second time this season, the Bisons almost broke the high scoring record twice last Monday afternoon. Frank Downing was leading the local scoring parade with 29 points, Moneypenny trailing but four behind, when two quick fouls sent him from the game and ended his chance of bettering the Scobey record.

Center Harry Moneypenny kept up his steady pace and after the excitement had died down, found he had done the trick with 34.

Dr. Lit., the rater of all the athletic teams in the state as well as the bigger national clubs, placed the Bisons at the top in the VSAC. First seeded TPI was well down the column below Cumberland, MTSC, and Austin Peay. Lipscomb's two 90 pointers was the main reason for placing first on the comparative score rating.

**LIPSCOMB HAS AGAIN** been invited to take part in the Mississippi Valley Conference tournament, scheduled for the Bemis Gym in Jackson, Tenn., around the 7th and 8th of March. Should the Bisons be given the green light by the administration, they would stand as the favored club for first place honors.

Florence State Teachers and Lambuth, both victims before to the Bisons this season, are considered the top clubs in the MVC.

**SEWANEE UNIVERSITY, HOST TO THE TIAA's** spring array of tournaments, has issued an invitation to Athletic Director Boyce for Lipscomb to take part in the tennis, golf, and track events in May.

Several tennis prospects on the sporting scene has made it a must for part of the new tennis courts to be finished by spring. Ben Reid, twice interscholastic champ of the State of Alabama, Bill Long, also an Alabamian, George McIntosh, Lipscomb's top racket performer, Jennings Davis, a capable swinger of the nylon, and a host of other capable men, would give Lipscomb a big voice in the VSAC tennis ranks this spring.

Last year's golf conference champs are back at DLC to the man and gives an advantage from which to build a still stronger team. Ernest Shoemaker, J. W. Mankin, Tex Walderson, and Charlie Johns were the top four last season.

As for track—there will be more news later.

**ONCE THE LAZY PART** of the Lipscomb sporting program, the spring is moving into its proper place as a season full of events for Mr. and Mrs. Lipscombite. Herman Waddell's colorful baseball club last year broke the ice of the dormant war years and promises to make still greater gains the next three months. The horseshoe season will get its start on the Lipscomb campus next week according to Waddell, when the pitching and catching prospects report for two weeks of drills prior to regular practice. Practice for all reporters will start as soon as the basketball meets have been sided.

## Moneypenny Nets 34 Points For School Scoring Record

Bisons Play Host to MTSC, Martin College Over Week End; End Season Against Austin Peay

By GLENN EMBRY

With pivot man Harry Moneypenny burning the nets for 34 points, the Lipscomb Bisons pulled away early in the second half last Monday afternoon to fashion a 94-63 victory over the Union Bulldogs on the Center Gym floor.

The 34 points Moneypenny netted in hitting 14 of 25 shots set a new individual scoring record for a Bison player, erasing the previous high of 32 points made by David Scobey, former Lipscombite.

With the Bulldogs' fast break working smoothly in the first half it appeared that the Bisons were in for a rough afternoon. Jennings Davis opened the Bisons' scoring with a free throw and then Union hit three straight to give them a 6-1 lead. The Bisons then began hitting with more frequency and

## ATHLETIC CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

**Friday—Center Gym**  
8:00—Bison vs. MTSC.  
**Saturday—Center Gym**  
8:00—Bisons vs. Martin.  
**Tuesday—Clarksville**  
8:00—Bison vs. Austin Peay.  
(These are the final games of the season with the exception of the tournaments.)

were on top at the half 39-34.

The Bulldogs of Union once again threatened to go ahead in the second half when they tied up the game at 40-40. Moneypenny netted two gift tosses and Lipscomb started rolling.

Moneypenny and Frank Downing contributed the majority of the Bisons points in the second half. Moneypenny collected 22 to add to his 12 of the first half while Downing bucketed 20 to go with his nine before leaving the game on personals.

Willoughby's 16 points was high for Union.

The final game of the season will be played Tuesday night on the Austin Peay floor.

Pos.—Lipscomb (94)	Union (63)
F.—Downing (29)	Willoughby (16)
F.—Davis (18)	Joyner (10)
C.—Moneypenny (34)	Stokes (7)
G.—Henderson (4)	Ballard (12)
G.—McIntosh (1)	Basden (7)
Subs: Lipscomb—Mason 4, McIntyre 4.	Union—Hudson 8, Howell 3.

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## Feb. 15 Standings Place Seedings

Third-seeded Austin Peay will meet Union University in the first round of the first Volunteer State Athletic Conference tournament scheduled for the Cumberland gym week from today, launching the final fight for the master's title in the association.

Taking the standings in the conference as of February 15, seeded positions were awarded to TPI, MTSC, Austin Peay, and Lincoln in that order. Lipscomb's Bisons will make their initial entry in the meet at 8:30 Thursday, meeting the Middle Tennessee State Teachers. Pairing off to date only once this season, the Raiders took advantage of their home floor and the absence of forward Jennings Davis on the Bisons roster for a victory.

Tomorrow night's meeting between these two clubs in the Center Gym should throw more light on the comparative strength and the chances of the Bisons moving on into the final rounds.

With a win over the State Teachers, the Bisons would then meet the winner of the Cumberland-Lincoln tussle, and again with a victory would move into the finals for a stand against the winner of the top bracket members. Lincoln is strongly favored to prevail over the Bulldogs. Union, Austin Peay, Milligan, and TPI are pitted against each other in this group.

With two more conference tilts on the schedule before tournament time, the Bisons may capture the second place position in the final standing with wins over both clubs—MTSC and Austin Peay. Lipscomb is the only conference club on either's schedule and both may topple with losses.

An All-Conference team will be named after the final round.

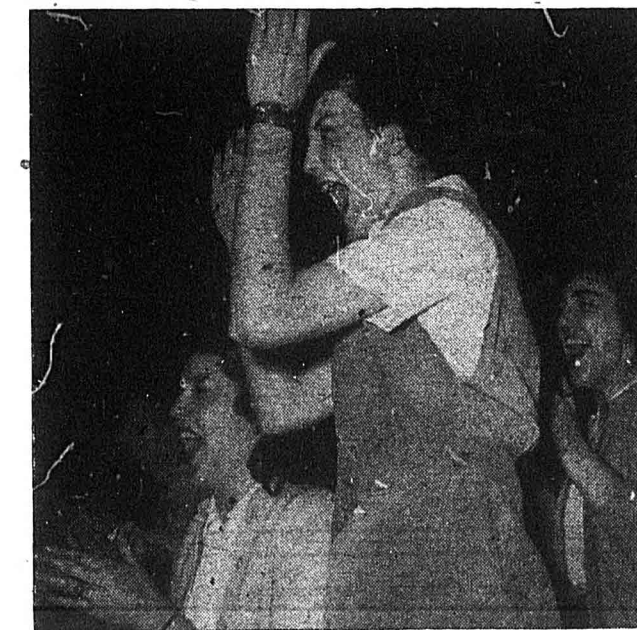
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of potential scoring punch returning the biggest need will be height. Should lanky G. W. Head develop into a first rate center the high school can look for the top team in the past several years.

Pos.—Lipscomb (26)	East (51)
F.—Trumble (16)	Royal (13)
F.—Head (2)	Atwood (13)
C.—Bartlett (2)	Bowers (10)
G.—Grant (2)	Dodds (2)
G.—Bradshaw (2)	Winkler (2)
Subs: Lipscomb—Ben Bradshaw 2, East	—Hudson 5, Vaughn 2, Cross 2, Tyree 2.

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## Open Wide . . . A Little Wider . . . Now Say Ahhh . . .



By ERNEST CLEVENGER

As jumpy as a puppet on a string and as earnest in their efforts as if their names were Frank, Rose Mary Hooper and Jean Clymer (left) would not be the perfect specimens for a dental school, even with their ability to "open wide." It seems that the photographer slipped up on these



girls, who were too busy to notice anything except the basketball game, and, unknown to them, took a picture series of Rose's antics. Stopped by a fast shutter, Miss Jack-in-the-box put all she had to the support of the team, even to letting her hair down (or maybe we should say up).

Cheerleader Bob Brooks has been asking for the support of the entire student body, and if every-

one would lend his efforts as graciously as Rose Mary and her friend from West High do, the roof of the Classification Center would sail right off.

Throughout the whole season Rose Mary has faithfully stuck, part time anyway, to the south end of the gym and yelled for the Bisons. She has, what most basketball players would like to have, endurance. Last Monday she was

there helping the team with all her breath and she will probably be stomping the floor at the Murfreesboro game tomorrow night.

The first picture points out the technique used by Rose in the first quarter of the game to urge the Bisons to up the score to match that of the opponents. In the second, she has calmed down enough (rather the score was up) to relax

on the bench. But when, in the last quarter, our score was booming Rose went up again (third picture). All through the game she and her friend had more ups and downs than an elevator boy. When the score went down she went up and vice versa. So if you want to know who is ahead at the next game, just look at Rose Mary and if she is seated you can relax; we will be ahead.

Photos by Asso. Photo.



## Rubinstein Thrills Crowd With Ryman Performance

By JEAN DEAL

Tuesday night, for Nashville as well as Lipscomb, was a night long to be remembered as one of the most exciting, stimulating, and satisfying of musical evenings. Mr. Rubinstein is billed "the world's greatest living pianist," but had we previously seen or heard nothing of the billing, we would have come to a similar conclusion of our own accord, for as the program progressed, the fact that we were listening to a master became increasingly apparent.

For a pianist such as Mr. Rubinstein it is perhaps a bit futile and maybe superfluous to mention the various virtues of his piano playing. There are points, however, in which he seems to excel even more particularly than other pianists we have been privileged to hear. Of the more obvious, the strength he manifests at the keyboard is as amazing as his technical facility, which is flawless. He has not one distracting mannerism, and while we are constantly amazed at the brilliance of his technique, yet it is the music, not the performer, upon which Mr. Rubinstein forces us to concentrate. Decorative parts of the piece fold unobtrusively into the background, while melodies of importance stand forth clearly and perceptibly.

The writer's first acquaintance with the Bach "Chaconne" had



ARTUR RUBINSTEIN

been through an orchestra arrangement. In Mr. Rubinstein's playing of it, one missed not the orchestra at all, rather his playing of it seemed to surpass even the tone colors associated with the symphony.

Particularly in the second movement of the Beethoven "Sonata," the deeper qualities were explored, and we were given an even better insight to his tone color and shading. This movement proceeds without pause into the brilliant last movement.

The Chopin "Nocturne" was exquisitely done and in the "Polonaise" that followed we were again made conscious of the strength and endurance of the performance.

The Debussy waltz was easy to follow and thoroughly enjoyable as were the two Spanish numbers that succeeded.

With the Mephisto walse by Liszt, with its extreme technical demands, we felt we observed a talent and technique equal to that of the said reputation of the composer, for it left us emotionally exhausted, but applauding for more.

We left with a most satisfied feeling—fully aware of the merits of the evening.

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## New Testament Gives All Men Eternal Question

As Jesus stood before Governor Pilate, the governor asked the mob of Jews whom he would release unto them. There was a choice to make between Jesus and a criminal named Barabas. The elders and priests persuaded the multitude so that they asked for Barabas. He was free now but what of Jesus in whom Pilate could find no wrong. Pilate asked the people, "What shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" Their answer was, "Let him be crucified."

That is the reply the multitude of Jews gave concerning what they would do with the Son of God! They rejected the Christ. If you had been there what would your answer be? Would you accept or reject your Saviour? You were not there then but today the same question must be answered by everyone who hears the gospel.

Therefore ask yourself, "What shall I do with Jesus?" Judas replied by his actions, "I will sell Him." Peter answered, "I will deny Him." "I will be neutral," comes from the Roman governor, Pilate. Paul formerly made known, "I will persecute Him," but after Christ was revealed to him he changed the answer. With strong faith and forceful conviction he stated by his life of sacrifice I will give my all for Him. I will suffer hardships and persecution in his service, Yea I will do everything in my power to please Him.

Each day we as individuals must answer this same question. If we live as close to Him and follow His teaching at all times we will be answering, "I accept Jesus." But on the other hand when we do, say, and even think things contrary to God's teaching and make no genuine attempt to change our lives we are saying "I reject the Son of God."

God knows all things! Nothing can be hidden from His eyes! He knows when we are accepting or rejecting His Son. Realizing this ask yourself at the end of each day, "What did I do with Jesus today?"

## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

Success is a great thing and is accomplished by no little work. Everyone strives for it in one direction or another and the standards of success vary from person to person. Too much in our modern American culture is economic achievement and material gain set up as the most desirable goal.

Success is a wonderful tonic and when one gets the habit of success he is literally on top of the world. There must, however, be a follow-up of this habit or its attainments will be lost.

I believe that the discerning thinkers of the world will agree that true success is not merely the getting of things but the gaining, through honest, victorious living, of happiness and contentment. Selfishness and greed have no part in success for service to one's fellows must be an ingrained habit to enable one to reach happiness and success, which, after all, must be inside one and not merely in his surroundings.

There are fewer people who can achieve success than there are who can endure failure. — "Georgia's Health."

No man should swallow defeat. For what a man swallows he digests. What he digests goes through his system—in part at least to his head. And if the defeat idea gets lodged in a man's head, he is licked indeed.—The Link.

A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else.—Life and Health.

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## Fine Speech Department Helps Student Expression

"Words! They are the greatest force on earth!" Recognize that sentiment? It was made by Adolph Hitler, a man who proved it by helping plunge the world into a second world war with his words.

Lipscomb, realizing this, maintains a top-notch Speech Department so that adequate speech training may be provided for each student. In connection with this department there is operated, under the able supervision of Mr. William Geer, the only speech clinic in the state of Tennessee.

As proof of the overwhelming need of such a clinic came the enthusiastic response of more student enrollment than the department can handle.

There are fourteen speech majors who are planning to make practical application of their training in the fields of teaching and preaching.

The speech faculty consists of Dr. B. B. Baxter, who heads the department, Dr. Geer, who became part of the Lipscomb scene just this year, Miss Ora

Reminiscences for the week following exams:

There was once a student named Meech,  
Whom instructors in vain tried to teach,  
He was hopelessly dull,  
And possessed a thick skull,  
And his brain no knowledge could reach.

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This is no hay either:  
Si went to the circus one day  
Resolved to get in without pay.  
He crawled under the tent;  
No one knew where he went,  
For the elephant thought he was hay.

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Crabtree, who first taught in the speech field here at Lipscomb. This group, in order that the department may be kept abreast of the times, will add to the curriculum such courses as Speech Pathology, Voice, Diction and Phonetics. Already for the first time in the history of the school, recording equipment is being used for the benefit of each of the 250 speech students.

An extra-curricular activity of the Speech department is the Lipscomb debating team. This group has scheduled five tournaments for the year and one of these is already history.

The Speech Department and the school will be host to the National Forensics League from March 11 to March 13 and on April 6 and 7 the Southern Speech Association tournament will be held on the campus. Approximately 300 college students representing the 13 southern states will be among those present.

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# GLORIA WHEELER CHOSEN MISS LIPSCOMB

## Song Leaders To Compete April 20

Song leaders will vie April 20 in the contest to honor James A. Harding, co-founder of D.L.C. with David Lipscomb.

Ridley Derryberry, local business man, who is interested in the development of song leading, will once again offer a medal to the best song leader among college men, Irma Lee Batey said this week.

Men of good character who can pass a written test on the simple rudiments of music will be eligible to enter the preliminary round of the event, Miss Batey said. In this round, candidates will lead two songs from a list of 30, which will be given out when the

The date of the Ensemble Festival, originally announced for March 12, has been reset for April 27, according to a statement from Miss Batey.

application is returned. The names of these two songs will be drawn 24 hours before the competition begins. High school students will be the singers for the preliminary round.

The 10 best leaders will be selected from the opening round. These 10 will be required to lead two songs from a list of 20 of greater difficulty. These also will be drawn 24 hours in advance. No pitchpipes will be used in either round. The combined glee clubs and choristers will be the singers for the final contest. The student body and general public are invited to attend.

Judges for both the preliminary and final contests will be musicians not connected with the college.

The judging will be based upon a point value scoring, as follows:

1. Standardized hand signs for beating time, 15 value points.
2. Voice quality (resonance, etc.), 15 value points.
3. Posture, five value points.
4. Key in which song is written, 10 value points.
5. Interpretation (tempo, etc.), five value points.

Highest total—50 value points. The written test will be given April 6. The preliminary round will be held the afternoon of April 13, with the final contest to be presented the evening of April 20.

Application blanks for the contest will be published in a later edition of the BABBLER.

## Speech Squad Cops First Place In Tournament

Lipscomb placed first in four divisions of the Tennessee Interscholastic Speech and Debating Tournament at Murfreesboro last week and received her first speech trophy.

Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, Lipscomb's speech coach, was named president of the Tennessee Speech Association for the coming year.

Top honors went to Charles Crouch, impromptu speaker; H. G. Bland, original oratory; and Clifton Trimble, peace oratory. The debate team of Crouch and Bob Crawley came out on top with seven wins and no losses.

## D.L.C.'s Ideal Girl



GLORIA WHEELER

Photo By Vic Cooley

## Social Workers Organize New Club; Mary Webb Named Chairman

## Three One-Acts Scheduled Mar. 9 By Dramatists

Three one-act plays will be presented March 9 in Alumni Auditorium by members of the Dramatic Club, Ora Crabtree announced this week.

Playing in "Even Exchange" will be Charles Bullington, Joyce Roberts, and Jean Overall.

The cast for "Bond Between" consists of Miriam Johnson, Betty Jo Brown, Jane Gray, and Miss Overall.

"The One Thing Needful" will feature Louise Garrett, Mary Catherine Alexander, and Ann Martin.

This program will be presented at the time originally set for "The Ideal Husband," four-act drama by Oscar Wilde. This play has been postponed until March 30, in order that the concert curtains may be installed.

The time is 8:15 and there will be no admission for the March 9 program.

## New Magazine Goes To Press Next Thursday

The Tower, new college magazine, will go to press with its winter issue next Thursday, it was announced by James Mathews, editor. No articles will be accepted for consideration for publication in this quarter's issue after Monday.

The general theme of The Tower this quarter will be "predictions for spring," and anyone who is interested in having a short story, poem or any other original work published is requested to contact Mathews.

## Rader Second in Election; Voting on B. U. Tomorrow

## Bloomington To Represent I.R.C. At Confab

Wayne Bloomington is representing Lipscomb's International Relations Club at the annual IRC conference this week.

This year's conference for this district is being held at Chapel Hill, N. C., tomorrow and Saturday. Matters pertaining to international problems and round table discussions will be features of the program.

Hank Walderon, the club's representative last year, gave a review of the Richmond, Va., meeting at a recent meeting of the club.

Religions of the world and how they affect international relations was the subject under discussion at the club meeting last Monday night.

Dorothy Zazzi spoke on Eastern Religions; Earl Hilbert's talk was on Protestant Groups. Miriam Bunn discussed Judaism, and Don Anderson's Catholicism was the final talk.

The program for the next meeting, which will be held March 8, will be a report of the conference by Bloomington.

## Living Endowment Next Objective In L.E.P. Drive

Next step in Lipscomb's expansion program is, according to the directors, to increase the living endowment.

Annual contributions from people devoted to the cause of Christian education represent the money income from Lipscomb's Living Endowment. Lipscomb's chief source of support, according to LEP leaders, "lies in the vast number of generous friends who regularly give to the cause of Christian education. These people constitute Lipscomb's Living Endowment."

The cost of providing the daily hour of Bible study for the 1198 students in Lipscomb is \$30,000.00 per year above the income from tuition, according to a report in the February 5 Gospel Advocate.

The statement from LEP directors in the Advocate reads "It is our sincere hope that Lipscomb's Living Endowment will produce \$30,000.00 each year for the sole purpose of supporting Bible instruction. This, of course, is only one example of why additional income is needed. Further construction, constant demands for equipment and general improvements depend entirely upon contributions from friends of Christian education."

## Waller, Yearwood Report on Gym

Workmen will begin moving dirt to construct the new gym next Monday, March 1, according to George D. Waller, architect, and Nile Yearwood, contractor. It was also announced that the steel trusses have been purchased.

Gloria Wheeler is Miss Lipscomb for 1948, Joe Sanders, student president, reelected today. Runner-up in Monday's election was Gerry Rader, Nashville senior.

The Bachelor of Ugliness election will be held tomorrow. The first election was declared unconstitutional by the Student Board and petitioning began again after chapel Tuesday.

To be valid, each petition must be signed by 25 students and the candidate must be a senior. He must not have had any disciplinary action taken upon him by the discipline committee. These qualifications are specified in the student constitution.

A senior from Chattanooga, Miss Wheeler reigned as homecoming queen at the Lipscomb-Austin Peay basketball game February 3.

Twice named campus beauty since she has been in Lipscomb, she is a speech major. She is also active in music groups, holding membership in the girls' ensemble, choristers, glee club, and the Musicians Club.

This year's Ideal Lipscomb Girl is also a working student, working on the switchboard every afternoon.

Others petitioned for the Miss Lipscomb honor were Clara Mai Benedict and Ann Loftin.

## Downing Leads Purple and Gold To VSAC Tourney



Photo By Vic Cooley

Leading the Bison cause with 292 points, Captain Frank Downing will be at the helm tonight when Lipscomb bids for honors in the VSAC tournament at Lebanon. The Bisons meet MTSC in their first round starting at 8:30. See page 3 for story and schedule.



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### SIGNS OF SPRING:

Couples pop out like mushrooms over the campus; Brewer Tower becomes the most populated spot in three counties, and the girls are wondering just how far they can go with this leap year business. Well, gather round and listen, 'cause we have authoritative information that "she can call the brute and ask him for a date, pick him up in her car, take him to eat and a concert, spending a maximum of \$7.43 on him, stay out till 11:23 and still be well within the bounds." That's the lowdown on it gals—proceed at leisure.

### THAT WAS A SNAZZY

serenaded over at Sewell a few nights ago. The boys' repertoire ran the gamut from "Bill Grogan's Goat" to "Good Night, Ladies." Much obliged for the entertainment, fellows.

### JIMMY BOYD

just isn't sure an A is worth all that. His dad offered him \$5.00 for straight A's this quarter—which sum Boyd generously proposed to split with Mr. Baird if he would cooperate favorably. Baird, however, won't consider any less than a four-buck cut. Complications, forever complications!

### MARGARET LIPSCOMB AND

John Hutcherson wish to thank whoever it was that didn't show up for the freshman banquet, thus leaving an extra entre which they shared. After taking it away from Ed Hosse, that is. Two against one just ain't fair, eh, Ed?

### A STUDENT CENTER BOOTH

was the scene of a hot political argument recently. Ruth Davis and Bruce Gillman were going at it tooth and nail while Wendell Cooke sat quietly watching from the sidelines. (Rare occurrence, that.) Suddenly Cooke interrupted the mudslinging with "Well, frankly..." Into the ensuing silence he observed, "Guess that'll hold you for a while." Yeah, but he was the guy that cooked (no pun intended) up this "five minutes of silence for a nickle" deal on the juke boxes.

### BONER OF THE WEEK:

Miss Jean Deal, music teacher, unintentionally played the last part of an overture first and didn't notice the difference 'til she checked the record. Was her face red!

### FROM

the music department also comes the story of how one member of Lipscomb's musical intelligentsia, in naming Chopin's works, came up with a "bazooka." (Oh, you don't get it? Hm-m-m-m-m-m—nothing intelligentsia.)

### AND HAVE YOU TAKEN

a gander at the little blond whose pic adorns the inside of a certain third floor locker door? Lins forms to the right, fellows.

### FOURTH YEAR PSYCHOLOGY

class might be interested in what goes on under Dolores Reasonover's long black tresses. Always she is drawing pigeon-toed footprints. They track across blank sheets of paper, march around the margins of her text books, and stand patiently on the cover of her notebook. But the climax was reached when there was found, there on a blank flyleaf, one footprint going one way, one the other. Wonder what the little men in white coats would make of that?

### This Week in the Library

## New Religious Books Worthy of Our Attention

### God Hath Spoken

By HARRIS J. DARR

Copyrighted in 1947, this book presents a series of sermons mainly concerning the church and teaching to strengthen it.

There are sermons on the revelation of God's will to man and to man's complete dependence upon that will. The great fundamentals of the Christian faith are emphasized, and warnings are sounded against false doctrines. Lessons on the practical phases of church work designed to keep every member at work are also included.

The outline form and sub-topics of the entire book make for convenience and clarity of reading. Some of the sermons are: *Where Did So Many Denominations Come From?; Leadership; Which Church Is Right?; Excuses; Why Not Be Just A Christian?; How Much Is Liberal?; What Must I Do To Keep Saved?*

These sermons have already had a wide circulation. More than 250,000 have been distributed in all parts of the world.

### If The Minister Is To Succeed

By U. S. BROWN, D. D.

Dr. Brown maintains in this book that a successful ministry is never an accident. After wide experience as a preacher and 15 years spent in observing the successes and failures of other ministers, he concludes that there are certain common causes for effective spiritual leadership.

In interviews or correspondence with Dr. Brown, 43 outstanding church leaders of various denominations have suggested requisites which they considered essential in the training and work of the present-day minister, and causes which might limit or hinder him. Among those contributing are: Drs. Lynn H. Hough, Clarence E. Macartney, L. R. Scarborough, C. G. Chappell, Reinhold Niebuhr, Edgar De Witt Jones, and James Vance.

That the success of the minister con-

## The Roving Reporter Asks-

WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF A GOOD BOOK?

Annie Marie Robertson—Just a book. Lorraine Isom—One that keeps me laughing.

Mary Windrow—The Bible. Betty Jean Coleman—One I am not compelled to read.

Jean Farris—One that will hold your interest and tell you what you want to be told.

Ralph Perry—One that's uplifting. Mildred Davis—Anything funny.

Virginia Ann Phillips—One that's mysterious and exciting.

Monty Bissinger—All of them (I work in the library).

Harvey Carter—One true to life. Nita Long—A terrific story.

Wilene West—Just give me Sabatine's books and I'll be satisfied.

Oscar Brazzil—One I can curl up in bed with and go to sleep.

Pam Jones—Anything but a science book.

Pauline Summers—One from which a lesson may be gained.

Bob Atinip—A good book is a little book.

Ann Cadenhead—A long novel.

Puth Glover—One that I can't put down.

Will Ed Warren—I'll have to think it over. I just heard Mr. Whitfield's lecture.

Charles Warren—One that's adventuresome.

Martha Holman—A home-ec book.

Pat Parker—One that moves my emotions.

Sara Kerr—One that I don't have to read.

Joyce Beck—A short one.

Edsel Holman—One with large print and lots of pictures.

Gerry Pader—One that can keep me awake.

Miles Ezell—Anything but a text book.

Neil Ellis—My autobiography.

Laura Ledbetter—One you can read with a good conscience.

Lynn Headrick—One to tell me where I came from, how to live, and where I'm going.

Wilma Roessell—Interesting from the first to the last page.

James Rodgers—An exciting mystery.

Maxine Luther—A good murder that holds me in suspense.

cerns not only himself, but also those whom he serves or might serve is a fact that Dr. Brown keeps in mind in presenting his material.

How To Improve Your Preaching  
By BOB JONES, JR.

This is a preacher's guidebook for all preachers, but with special reference to those still new to the pulpit or in preparation for it. The reader will find valuable suggestions and information on many subjects: etiquette in and out of the pulpit, sermon construction and delivery, voice training, method of appeal, conduct of services, and preaching over the radio.

Those having the will to make a great preacher, but miss what few know intuitively, will be benefited by this help, no matter what his status may be.

This clear and convincing manner of writing and the frequent reference to preachers of prominence stimulate the reader's interest even more.

The author is joint principal with his father of Bob Jones College and is a well-known evangelist.

## Backward Glances

JANUARY 6, 1945

The sum total of \$2,968.24 has been raised by the classes at Lipscomb for the Lipscomb Expansion Program during the first school quarter of the campaign, according to an announcement made by A. C. Pullias, campaign director, before the holidays.

As previously stated, an entertainment will be given for the group turning in the most money. In college, the seniors win with \$650. The high school sophomores have raised \$639, and will also be given an entertainment.

JANUARY 27, 1945

Wayne Partain, a ministerial student of Stigler, Okla., delivered an original speech on the subject, "The Glory of Silence," was declared the winner of the twenty-fourth Founders' Day Oratorical Contest in Harding Hall last Monday night.

FEBRUARY 24, 1945

Publishing an annual at David Lipscomb College is not a recently instituted activity.

The first annual to be published by the school dates back to 1910 when the Ark made its appearance. On the editorial staff of the first yearbook were Louis Cambers, editor; Batsell Baxter, business manager. It's name came from the idea that "everything went into it."

The cover was made of sheepskin and it was bound at the top and opened like a tablet.

JANUARY 13, 1945

Because of the large number of students enrolled in Lipscomb High School this year, a west wing to Harding Hall is now under construction.

Plans as to the completion have not been disclosed. The new section will probably be similar to the east wing which was added in the fall of '41.

MAY 26, 1945

Warren Jones, Hopewell, Va., was elected president of the Student Association Friday, May 18, by a majority vote of the student body.

NOVEMBER 11, 1943

Miss Myrtle Parrish has recently been named supervisor of the girls' dormitory to succeed Miss Elizabeth Swallows who resigned.

MARCH 7, 1946

One of the highest honors the school can bestow on any student went to Mabel Harding last week when she was elected Miss Lipscomb.

SEPTEMBER, 1944

Coming here from Lebanon where he was minister of the Church of Christ for seven years, C. L. Overturf began work with the congregation which meets on the Lipscomb campus Sunday.

Dear Miss Hooley:

I had been going steady three years, until a month ago, with a boy who does not attend Lipscomb. How can I let the boys at DLC know that I don't go with him anymore? I am very lonely without dates.

Dear Dateless:

Yours is, indeed, a difficult problem to solve. However, the Babblers' associate editor has told me to inform you that, if you are good-looking, you should see her immediately. She promises that she will personally see to it that you are dated!

TRADE AT  
HUTCHERSON'S

### In Appreciation

Dr. Stroop's resignation as registrar brings to a close his many years of service in that capacity to Lipscomb. It is with sadness that we learn of this move, because Dr. Stroop and his chapel announcements, his registration day aid to the unending line of students with their various registration problems, and his year-round helpfulness in arranging courses, classes, and credits have become another Lipscomb tradition. He is the man with whom most of us had dealings first when we came to Lipscomb, quite bewildered with the array of subjects and complexity of schedules, and few of us will forget his wisdom in foreseeing our needs, and helping us map out a plan to fulfill these needs.

We are aware, though, of Dr. Stroop's desire to devote more time to writing and to developing the Psychology Department, of which he is head. We know that after relinquishing his duties as registrar at the beginning of the 1948 summer term, he will still be helping us as a teacher and friend.

We congratulate Mr. Bryant on his selection as successor to Dr. Stroop. When he assumes his position as registrar of David Lipscomb College, we will be with him with our whole-hearted support.

## Study (?) Routine

Start to room just after supper to study ..... 7:00  
Stopping off on way at friend's room to say hello ..... 5 min.  
Discussing with friend the cute little blonde who sits across aisle in chapel ..... 25 min.  
Tearing self away from friend and going on to room ..... 15 min.  
Opening window to take advantage of refreshing breeze ..... 2 min.  
Laying out notebook and pencils ..... 4 min.  
Turning radio to wall so won't be tempted to listen to "Hayloft Jamboree" ..... 3 min.  
Running down hall to borrow forgotten textbook from friend ..... 7 min.  
Returning to own room and closing window (can't overdo this fresh air business) ..... 5 min.  
Time consumed in unbroken study ..... 37 min.  
Turning radio around and listening to "Hayloft Jamboree" after all ..... 43 min.  
Reluctantly taking up textbook again and pursuing learning ..... 17 min.  
Persuading roommate to lend car for heavy date tomorrow night ..... 48 min.  
Finding tennis racket to lend friend in return for car ..... 24 min.  
Reading old package of love letters unearthed in search for tennis racket ..... 36 min.  
Hunting for snapshot of girl who wrote letters in order to decide if she's worth looking up this summer ..... 11 min.  
Rechecking photographs of all old flames ..... 39 min.  
Deciding it's too late to study ..... 1 min.  
Putting away text books ..... 1 min.  
Returning friend's book and delivering opinions on controversial subjects during bull session in friend's room ..... 17 min.  
Returning to own room and arguing with roommate who wants light on to study ..... 8 min.  
Going to sleep in spite of light ..... 5 sec.

Bodily exercise, when compulsory, does no harm to the body; but knowledge which is acquired under compulsion obtains no hold on the mind.—Plato.

The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life.—Plato.

Musical training is a more potent instrument than any other, because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul.—Plato.

Order and simplification are the first steps toward the mastery of a subject—the actual enemy is the unknown.—Thomas Mann.

The vagabond, when rich, is called a tourist.—Paul Richard.

Life is adventure in experience, and when you are no longer greedy for the last drop of it, it means no more than that you have set your face, whether you know it or not, to the day when you shall depart without a backward look. Those who look backward longingly to the end die young, at whatever age.—Donald C. Peattie.

... As if you could kill time without injuring eternity.—Thoreau.

I never met a man I didn't like.—Will Rogers.

# Bison-Raider Engagement Rated as Toss Up

## Sports specs

By Bill Bonner

### Almost Over

ALL BUT THE SHOUTING is over in the basketball season with the Bisons only confronted with the VSAC tournament starting tonight in the Cumberland University gym.

After tackling the Raiders of Murfreesboro last Friday night, and adding them to the victim listing, many followers of the conference were winking an eye when discussing the chances of Lipscomb quintet dropping the favored TPI, Austin-Peay, MTSC, or Milligan teams. The Clarksville game stopped the winking.

The first year of the conference has gone off in fine fashion for a first time with plans for still better organization next season. Milligan, playing but two games in the conference, will be added to the Bison schedule for '49 as will be Lincoln Memorial. Week-end trips to the eastern part of the state will be on tap, catching both these clubs. Lambuth and Union University, both at Jackson, will also greet the Lipscomb team on successive evenings.

An idea coming out of the first meeting of the committee members when discussing the possibilities of the new VSAC, has certainly the best answer for a premium quality organization.

This would have each school's schedule of conference games compiled by the conference secretary, each playing the same number of games, and thus once and for all stopping the comparing of clubs with a 30-game schedule with those playing but 15, also praising players totaling 400 points in 30 tilts over those totaling but 300 in 15.

A set-up of this kind would allow top scoring honors and records to have a meaning and not just be a figure of some newspaper writer. While talking about the teams this year it has been necessary to fill in all the spots and connect the sentences with even thoughts, but, althoughs, and of courses. Sentences starting off "the top scorer in the conference," should have read, "out of 35 games the best that the top man on the team could do was a 12-point game average, whereas, several other men boast of still higher game averages."

Some thought for next year's conference committee.

Milligan College up until the past week-end had polished off 28 opponents in a 36-game schedule. More than one are wondering how they will stack up against the tougher VSAC clubs.

## M.V.C. Bound

LIPSCOMB WILL TACKLE the MVC competition in Jackson, March 8, 9 and 10.

The same ailment that destroyed all chances for the Bisons in last season's two tournaments has shown up again this season and broke out in big points for the governors Tuesday night. Interest failure on the Bisons part plus poor condition on part of some Basketballers may cost us two more good showings.

The MVC is composed this year of Lambuth, Florence, Bethel, Athens, UT Junior College and Paducah Junior College. Lipscomb will make the seventh club in the meet.

## INTRAMURAL INSIGHTS...

By ELEON DAVIS

Intramural basketball returned to the campus last week and the big news was the victory of Warren over Davis for the championship, 33-21. Also a new intramural aggregation, the Filty Five, won over the visiting Martin Misfits from Cumberland University by the tune of 71-31. A newly formed faculty team led by Captain Ira North split in their first two engagements; beating Carter 36-26 and losing a heartbreaker to Reeder 29-28. In the other boys games Reeder lost to Brogden 33 to 31.

Caroline Jones continues to lead her team to victory, this time beating Balderson, in what looks like an unstoppable club. In the other game Stutts led Schuller's team to a 25-23 victory over Tommy Byrd's sextet.

Fresh from their first victory in which all 10 of the Lipscomb boys

scored, the Filty Five is now looking forward to a game with Lipscomb's "B" team. Boss Nix led the first honor roll using his overhead shot to a 16 point advantage.

In the girls scoring parade, Jones is far ahead of the others. Jean Dickey, Squeaky Kerce, Campbell and Stutts are other top-notch forwards. In the guard department Tommy Byrd, Jean Overall, Opal Powell, Gerry Rader and Nita Balderson are the best.

A big surprise to every one is the showing of the Faculty. Coach North has uncovered a team capable of holding their own against any team in the loop, and to quote the Cap, "we're out for blood."

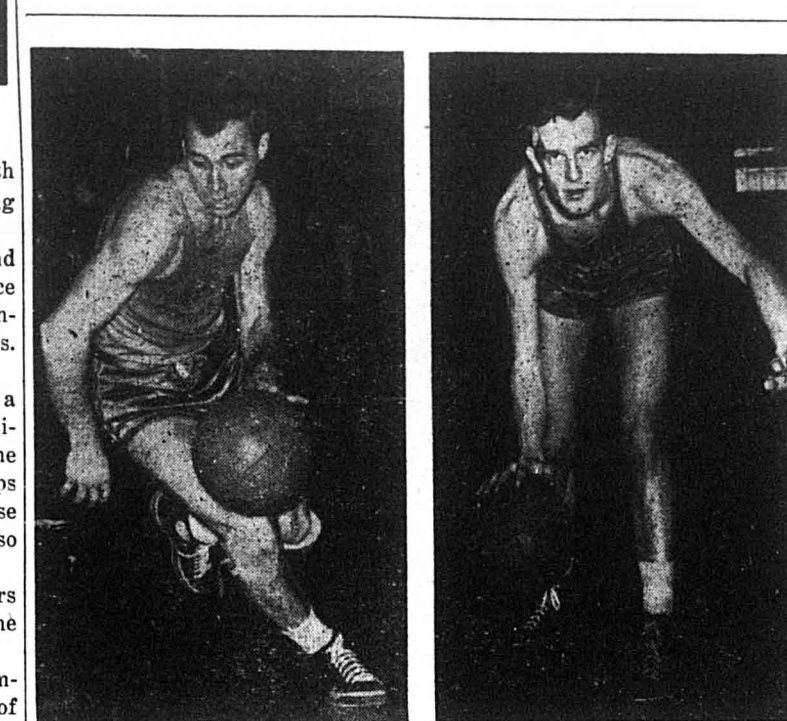
### Tournament Schedule:

THURSDAY  
1-5:30 o'clock—Union vs. Austin Peay.  
2-7:00 o'clock—TPI vs. Milligan.  
3-8:30 o'clock—Lipscomb vs. MTSC.  
4-10:00 o'clock—Cumberland vs. Lincoln.

FRIDAY  
5-5:30 o'clock—Lower 1 vs. Lower 2.  
6-7:00 o'clock—Lower 3 vs. Lower 4.  
7-8:30 o'clock—Winner 1 vs. Winner 2.  
8-10:00 o'clock—Winner 3 vs. Winner 4.

SATURDAY  
9-7:00 o'clock—Winner 5 vs. Winner 6.  
10-8:30 o'clock—Winner 7 vs. Winner 8. (For championship)

## Wins Over MTSC Raiders, Martin Cardinals, Loss To A.P. Gives Lipscomb 13-7 Record



George McIntosh (left) and John Henderson have proved themselves Bison guards extra-ordinary this season. On their ability hinges Lipscomb's chances tonight in the VSAC fray.

With a 63-55 loss to the Austin Peay Governors Tuesday night closing the cover on the '47-'48 regular season play, the Lipscomb Bisons go into the second annual Volunteer State Athletic Conference at Lebanon tonight with a commendable 13 and 7 record.

Rated number one by Dr. E. I. Litenhouse but not seeded by the conference committee, the Bisons engage the MTSC Raiders in their opening round tonight at 8:30. The tilt will be a toss-up as a result of their 43-36 win over the Raiders last Friday night.

Should the Bisons cap their opener they will meet the winner of the Cumberland-Lincoln game at 10:00 Friday night.

The win over the Raiders from Murfreesboro was a very pleasant one for the local quintet after the bitter defeat suffered earlier in the season on the MTSC court.

After a slow start the Bisons

Pos.—Lipscomb (43) ..... MTSC (58)  
F.—Downing (13) ..... Herming (13)  
F.—Davis (13) ..... Albright (7)  
C.—Moneyenny (11) ..... Lovelady (4)  
G.—Henderson (3) ..... Varallo (5)  
G.—McIntosh (2) ..... Ballow (5)  
Subs: Lipscomb—McIntyre 3, MTSC—Prince 2.

pulled a little further in the lead and remained at the helm the greater part of the tilt.

Thirteen was the big number of the evening with Downing, Davis leading Lipscomb with that total and Charles Harming topping the Raider effort by the same count.

Martin College fell before the locals 74-41 last Saturday night on the center court with Harry Moneyenny taking the scoring

Pos.—Lipscomb (71) ..... Martin (41)  
F.—Downing (9) ..... Jones (11)  
F.—Davis (15) ..... Burks (4)  
C.—Moneyenny (18) ..... Steward (7)  
G.—Henderson (4) ..... Beadle (11)  
G.—McIntosh (2) ..... Peace  
Subs: Lipscomb—Temple 4, Mason 3, Ezell 2, Rice 2, Grandy 5, McIntyre 2, Nix 4, Hendon 1, Martin—Yates 1, Crawford 2, Cooper 2, Merritt 2.

laurels with 18. The entire 15 man squad saw action for the Bisons with subs taking over the toil the greater part of the second half.

Lack of subs to take over the Lipscomb cause, resulted in a run-away for the Governors in the final stanza after Lipscomb had moved up to tie the score 40-40 late in the third period. Trailing the entire way, the locals took a one point lead after the tie only to fall behind again to the fast moving Clarksville five.

The Interscholastic League was divided into two parts Monday afternoon in a meeting by the league heads, with Lipscomb falling in the Western division. The winners of the two divisions will meet at the end of the season for the championship.

## TRADE AT HUTCHERSON'S



The most successful "B" team in several seasons for the High School department, the Mustang juniors closed their schedule last week after taking on some of the best. L. to r. bottom row—Taylor, Embry, Coach Palmer, Yates and Overturf. Back row—Denton, Nichols, Peoples, Burton and Brown.



## Swanky Student Center An Oasis of Relaxation



Typical of students who have found the Student Center the most popular campus spot are the Lipscombs above, meeting for "drink and discussion."

The purple and gold, chrome and leather Lipscomb Student Center has been the most popular spot on the campus from the moment that its doors swung open for business. There isn't a person for whom it doesn't have some attraction, even if it's just the post office. But, then, who can go for the mail without stopping for "coke"?

It has been one of the most-talked-of subjects on the campus for many months before its completion but it has exceeded the fondest dreams of all now that it is a reality. Probably no addition or improvement on the campus has excited so many exclamations of surprise and pleasure.

Upon entering the Center a variety of noises and sights reach one's ears and eyes. On one side of the room two people are always busy in a game of ping-pong while a group of spectators quietly (sometimes) follow the ball with their eyes. At one table a group of boys may be doing a bit of harmonizing. Over in another corner, a pair of Cupid's victims may be oblivious to their surroundings. When mail time comes, there's a sudden rush to one corner of the room, where the post office is located.

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OH, NO?  
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Are you awake?  
Husband—No!

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## Student Preacher Helps Save Church As Well as Souls!

Haldon Arnold, popular member of the freshman class and preaching student, is well known for his earnest scholarship and burning zeal in his work but it seems as though the latter trait must have gotten away from him one Sunday recently.

Haldon had gone to Rock Springs church to fill his regular preaching appointment. The service had begun and the congregation was singing, when suddenly a late-comer rushed in and whispered something in the ear of one of the leaders in the congregation. This brother immediately arose, halted the song service and announced that the building was on fire.

The congregation beat a hasty retreat from the building to find the roof ablaze. The benches in the building were quickly pressed into service as ladders to provide access to the attic. There was no running water in this community except the creek nearby so a "bucket brigade" was formed from it to the building, using milk cans which had been standing beside the road to transport the water. Men, women, and children worked with a will and the blaze was extinguished after a 45-minute battle.

There was some damage to the roof by fire and some roofing had to be torn up to allow access to the fire. The only casualty was a member of the congregation who had cut his nose when he ran into a rafter in the attic.

At that point services were resumed and the praises really rang out. This incendiary incident must have still been resting heavily on Haldon's mind when he selected his sermon topic for the following week. It is said that his subject dealt with "those eternal flames that go not out."

## Faculty To Meet Tuesday Night

Problems of higher education will be discussed at the faculty meeting next Tuesday night, J. P. Sanders, dean, said today.

Leading the discussion will be J. R. Stroop, Batsell Barrett Baxter and Wendell Clipp.

The meeting will be held in room 226 of College Hall. The time will be announced later.

TRADE AT  
HUTCHERSON'S

## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

Attitude is a marvelous thing. By one's attitude toward life he can make his way to be like a beautiful flower garden (there can be, of course, thorns therein) or he can cause it to be like a dismal swamp. One of the best ways to achieve happiness in life is to have an optimistic attitude, to expect the best of everything until it proves otherwise by reliable standards or evidence.

Our attitude with regard to anything is the way that we feel about it, and if it is our desire, we can certainly find fault and discontentment. Along with fault-finding are some other unhealthy attitudes, such as constant "griping" and cynicism.

We may want to find our worst predictions true about someone or something or we may seek to impugn the motives of someone who does not act just as we think they ought to and when we do we should examine our own minds and more than likely we will find that we need to straighten up our thinking and assume the proper attitude.

In assuming the proper attitude we must first apply the Golden Rule in two ways: we must think and feel toward others as we would have them think and feel toward us and then we can do unto others as we would have them do unto us. Life will then be a delightful adventure.

TRADE AT  
HUTCHERSON'S

## "And then I says..."

By PAUL MILLS

THAT'S ALL SHE WROTE:

Dear Editor:

On or about the second day of January, 1948, my son, Jack Braucht, left his home in Leesville, La., enroute to Nashville, Tenn. Since that time, and to this date, nothing has been heard from him. Having received your paper from time to time, I was aware that David Lipscomb College was still functioning, but until I received the last issue of the BABBLER, I had no idea that my son had actually reached his destination. Now, however, I am quite sure that he must be there, or someone is masquerading under the name, as his name was mentioned as one of the students to be employed in the new Student Center. Since you may not know him, he is very small, slender, of a frail constitution, so it is possible you may not have seen him around the campus. Also, very timid, he very rarely ever raises his voice above a whisper . . . I would be most grateful for any information concerning this young man.

Mrs. C. F. Braucht.

We hear that small, slender Jack is checking on the banana boat schedule to South America, after this. If you see him, tell him his mama is calling!

OUCH!: "Wonder if they should play 'Serenade of the Bells' to Rachel Alexander, when she rings the buzzer for class changes?"

TRADE AT  
HUTCHERSON'S

OVERHEARD: "If there's anything I can't stand, it's an epistemological dualist!" (beginning philosophy student) . . . "Bill Bonner has the most interesting features—I could just look at him for hours." (no comment) . . . "They shall not pass!" (motto of D.L.C. faculty).

NEWS: Orchids (even if they are delayed) to Mr. Swang, who put some life in the gym drive when he dismissed a class one day as a reward for the generosity of his students . . . President Pullias honor guest at surprise party Tuesday night . . . Press Club banquet set for Friday week . . . stage curtains being recut.

MYSTERY: Did Richard Massey really send Mabel Harding a Valentine card?

## March 30 Date For 'Ideal Husband'

March 30 is production date for "The Ideal Husband," Ora Crabtree, director, announced this week.

The play has been postponed in order that the concert curtains may be put up. The first curtain was too long and had to be sent back to the manufacturers, Miss Crabtree said.

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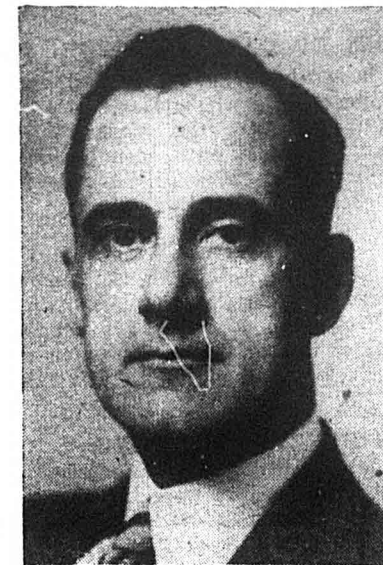
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## Goodpasture To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon



B. C. GOODPASTURE

B. C. Goodpasture will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the first graduating class of the senior college, A. C. Pullias, president of Lipscomb, said today.

Editor of the Gospel Advocate and minister of the Hillsboro Church of Christ, Goodpasture will speak to the seniors Sunday, June 6. The service will be held at 5:00 p.m. either on the steps of Alumni Auditorium or inside the auditorium.

In releasing the name of the baccalaureate speaker, Pullias said, "It is fitting that the baccalaureate sermon for Lipscomb's first senior college graduating class should be delivered by Bro. B. C. Goodpasture, editor of the Gospel Advocate and minister of the Hillsboro Church of Christ. David Lipscomb, who with Bro. Harding, founded the Nashville Bible School, was for 50 years editor of the Gospel Advocate. Bro. Goodpasture was a member of one of the last graduating classes under the name of the Nashville Bible School before the change was made to David Lipscomb College. His influence for good as a gospel preacher is felt throughout the nation."

## Debaters Attend Ohio Conference, Student Congress

Debaters Charles Crouch, Bob Crawley, Ed Cullum, and Ray Frizzell left yesterday for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the conference on public relations. Dr. and Mrs. Batsell Barrett Baxter accompanied them.

Host of the conference, which will be in session March 4, 5, and 6, is Ohio State University. Representatives are to be there from all sections of the United States.

"Our Relations with Russia" is the main theme of the conference on public relations. The meet will be in the form of a student congress and will run on the same basis as the National Congress. Bills will be introduced through committees and will be debated in the house.

## May Queen, Honor Election Set for Monday

May Queen, Maids of Honor, and Guards of Honor will be elected Monday, Joe Sanders, student body president, stated this week.

Petitioning for these honors began last Monday and will end tomorrow noon, Sanders said.

Only members of the senior class are eligible in this election, and each must have quality point average of 1.5, according to the student constitution. Each petition must be signed by 25 persons, and the candidates must have had no disciplinary action taken against them.

The girl receiving the highest number of votes will be declared queen; the four runners-up will be declared maids of honor.

The four boys receiving the highest number of votes will be guards of honor.

## Crawley Wins Musicians Club Costume Prize

Members of the Musicians Club and their guests attended a masquerade party last week. Bob Crawley, guest, won the prize for the best costume.

Crawley, dressed as Yankee Doodle Dandy, received a set of four small books of life stories of composers, famous operas, and symphonies. Judges for the contest were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

## Lipscomb Host For N.F.L. Tourney; Plans For Three-Day Meet Released

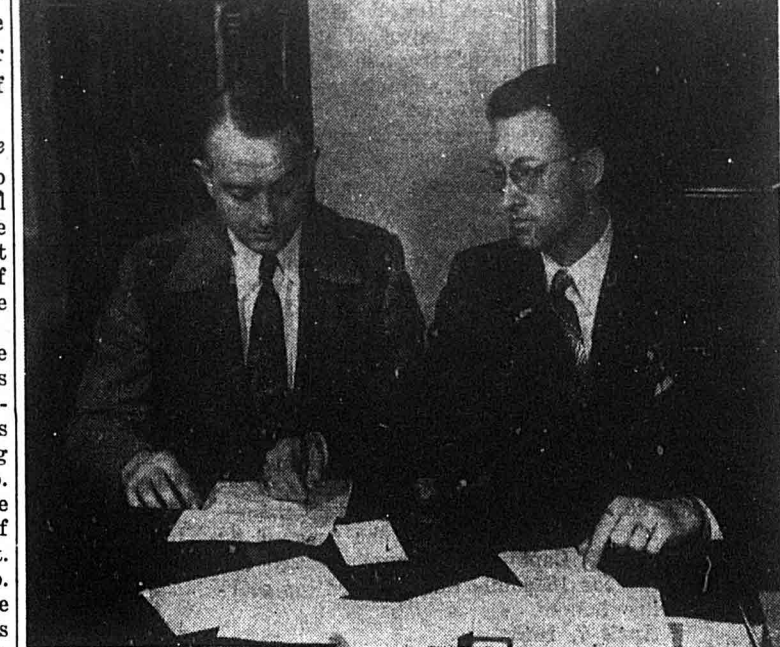
Tentative plans for the National Forensic League district tournament, which is to be held on the Lipscomb campus next week, were released today by Batsell Barrett Baxter, district chairman.

The tournament for high schools in this district will get under way Thursday afternoon, March 11, and will continue through Saturday noon, March 13. The meet will hit its peak on Friday when 60 rooms will be in use.

Divisions in the tournament will include oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and debate.

College classes will not meet Friday, March 12, according to J. P. Sanders, dean. His statement concerning that day follows: "There will be no classes Friday, March 12, but inasmuch that examinations begin the following Monday, we heartily recommend that the day be spent in the library."

## Palmer Replaces Ehl As Superintendent Of Elam Hall; To Assume Post June 12



Newly-appointed Elam Hall Superintendent Lucien Palmer is pictured with Henry C. Ehl, whose resignation is made known today. They are checking a list of the men now living in the dormitory.

Lucien Palmer will assume his duties as superintendent of Elam Hall June 12, as a result of the resignation of Henry C. Ehl, it was announced today by A. C. Pullias, college president.

The president's statement of the announcement reads: "It was with sincere gratitude for his past services that the resignation of Henry C. Ehl, as superintendent of Elam Hall, has been accepted, effective June 11, 1948. Mr. Ehl has served faithfully and well. His contribution to David Lipscomb College will not be forgotten.

"Lucien Palmer, teacher of speech in the High School Department and for several years assistant in Elam Hall, has accepted the position of superintendent, effective June 12, 1948. Mr. Palmer is fitted both by training and by experience for this work, and Lipscomb is fortunate to secure his services."

Mr. Ehl's statement follows: "I have enjoyed my work and association here at Lipscomb during these past two years. I have particularly enjoyed the dormitory work because I have had the opportunity to know and associate with some of the finest young men that can be found anywhere."

"I had never planned teaching as a career, but because of the teacher shortage when so many of my fellow servicemen wanted more education I felt it a duty to do my part. Now that the teaching crisis is about over I want to enter the business world again."

"To this end I have bought the Terrace Motor Court located on Dickerson Highway."

Ehl, a veteran of the European Theater in World War II, has been teaching in the Business Administration Department since he came to Lipscomb. Mrs. Ehl will continue her work as teacher in the Education Department.

Palmer received his B.A. degree from Peabody College and is regular minister for the Una Church of Christ. He is married and the father of one child.

## DLC Musicians In Youth Group At Hume-Fogg

Three Lipscomb students were among the 57 young people playing in the Nashville Youth Orchestra concert last Tuesday night at the Hume-Fogg auditorium.

The three DLC musicians, playing under the baton of Andrew Ponder, were Eugene Groome, Harding Lowry, and Jeff Green. Groome, who is concert master of the orchestra, is a violinist. Lowry and Green play percussion instruments and trombone, respectively.

## Richard Harkness Unable To Come; Substitute Sought

Richard Harkness, originally scheduled to lecture as the last in the 1947-48 Lipscomb Artist Series, will not appear, Willard Collins announced today.

The cancellation announcement came from Nicholas P. Mitchell, southern representative of W. Colston Leigh, artist bureau. Mitchell's message reads, "Richard Harkness is not going to be able to be with you on March 5, since his employment as a regular participant on the Kaltenborn broadcast has made it necessary for him to cancel his lecture engagements." Efforts are being made to get a substitute for Harkness to appear in the spring quarter.

## "Crystal Gazing:"

## Lipscomb of the Future Sees Old Grads a Success

By NAT LONG

The class seemed overly long, and my mind wandered back through forgotten ages, poking its nose into the motley heaps of dust-covered events, in an effort to find something to explore.

The past, however, was too far gone today, and the present was, at the moment, definitely uninviting; but the vast realm of the future held promise of many ways to make the teacher more remote.

The backdrop of dismal March campus came alive under the magic wand of my dream and suddenly it was Spring. The Spring of 1958. The monotone of the professor's voice faded into the drone of an airplane coming for a landing on the new D.L.C.L.F.—s.p.h.b.11p.m.—(David Lipscomb College Landing Field—student's planes in hangars before 11 p.m.). The private field was Dean Claude Palmer's brainstorm.

As I alighted from the plane, I was met by President Mary Jo Elam (first woman president of Lipscomb), and Vice-President David (Goon) Condra. Because it was at the end of the chapel period, Registrar Joe Vickery had a few announcements to make before he could welcome me to the campus. Joe is carrying on in the best Stroop tradition.

Before visiting the "Marriage and the Family" class taught by Jasper Goin and Nancy Anderson, I decided to run down to the Student Center where Headmistress Anne Winchester presided over the Lipscomb Specials. Bible teachers Jimmy Keaster and Don McIntyre, Speech Department Head Frank Downing and English Lit. Professor Ann Loftin were holding a round table discussion about the hereditary characteristics of the three-toed pigmies of the Congo.

But I could only spend a few hours on the Lipscomb campus, which by now covered most of the Green Hills section, so after watching Bison coach James (Mighty Mouse) Stanton give his championship team a workout, I made my way back to the plane.

As we soared off into the wild blue yonder, there was left lingering over the misty green of the Spring campus the golden tones of Music Professor Buddy Arnold. He was singing, "I'm My Own Grandpa." I was stunned into wakefulness again by the bone-shattering buzz of the class signal horn.

## Dean, Mrs. Sanders Hosts To Seniors

Members of the senior class will be guests of Dean and Mrs. J. P. Sanders next Monday night at a party in the Student Center.

The class sponsor and his wife have sent invitations to all seniors and also to the wives or husbands of those married.

The party, according to the invitation, is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.



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## As March Comes In

March makes its grand appearance this week, and for Lipscomb students it will be with its traditional lion-like demeanor. We're not referring to the weather, feeling inclined to leave that aspect to the weatherman, but to the rush of activity that the last quarter always entails.

Term papers, outside reading assignments, make-up work, preparations for final tests—all mixed in with some club and group entertainments yet to be had this quarter, and other campus activities will make the next three weeks busy ones indeed. Preparation of lesson assignments must be kept up, despite the difficulty that the first days of spring weather make for routine school work, so that we really will have earned our spring vacation.

Then, as March goes out—when we will have returned and registered for the spring quarter—may we carry out the “in like a lion—out like a lamb” adage and settle down to work on the new quarter, tranquilly, but determined.

Every man's own reason is his best.—Sir Thomas Brown.  
Harmony seldom makes a headline.—Silas Bent.

My words fly up, my thoughts remain below  
Words without thought never to heaven go.

—Shakespeare (Hamlet)  
No man ever prayed heartily without learning something.—Emerson.

It is not the places that grace men, but men the places.—Agesilaus.  
Necessity makes even cowards brave.—Thomas Day.

The use of money is all the advantage there is in having money.—B. Franklin.

## TRADE AT HUTCHERSON'S

## AHS and UGHS

AHS:  
This wonderful spring weather (We may be in the midst of a big snowball fight by the time this comes out) ... Gibson Girl blouses ... spare time ... hikes ... new cars ... week-end visitors ... sport shirts ... VSAC tournament ... that week's spring vacation to look forward to.

UGHS:  
People with no school spirit ... unfilled plans ... liver and onions ... no pencils ... rainy weather ... unpressed clothes ... lights out ... unprepared lessons ... post office found closed when you need a stamp ... watches that won't keep time ... dumb women ... sloppy housekeepers.

## Backward Glances

August 31, 1942

Several new teachers are being added to the faculty. J. P. Sanders, B.S., M.S., B.D., lately head of the Bible department of George Pepperdine College, will be the new dean.

October 8, 1943

Willard Collins, minister of the Old Hickory Church of Christ, was chapel speaker Monday morning, October 4.

November 18, 1943

Robert (Bob) Kerr, who is now in ASTP training in Illinois, was on the campus recently.

January 6, 1944

Miss Margaret Howell has assumed full time duty as the school nurse. Miss Howell was a student nurse at Lipscomb during the Boles administration from 1931-32 and also continued from '32-'33 in the first year of Baxter's administration. She then continued her education in Harding College from 1933-36.

January 27, 1944

Mack Craig, college senior from Jacksonville, Fla., was chosen winner of the annual Founders Day Oratorical Contest held last Friday night, January 21.

The Bisons made another gallant attempt to win a game when they played Tennessee Tech. A large group of Lipscomb supporters have been heard to say that in their opinion this is the best the Bisons have played even though they were defeated to the tune of 60 to 44. Captain Jay Church rustled the net for 18 points and received top scoring honors.

April 7, 1945

Tryouts for positions on the Mustang tennis team are now being held. Most of the six positions are already settled. Jennings Davis will hold down the number one spot; Bobby Mason will be number two; John Netterville, third place; Jack Bradshaw and Roger Church are fighting for the fourth position.

July 8, 1945

Eugene Boyce, director of physical education at David Lipscomb College, was recently appointed superintendent of the boys' dormitory.

November 2, 1945

Another graduate returns to Lipscomb to teach. Miss Jean Deal, '44, will assume her duties as teacher in the Music Department on or before September 1, 1946.

January 10, 1946

Miss Irma Lee Batey will direct the Lipscomb band, now in the process of organization. A wide range of different types of music will be used, and plans are for the band to play publicly before very long.

February 28, 1946

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr., on Saturday, February 23. Mr. Moore is the new Business Manager for the college. Mr. Moore and his wife, the former Dorothy Whitesell, are both alumni of Lipscomb.

## On Words

Thomas Carlyle, when he reserved his tailor Sartor Resartus, forgot one form of clothing which is as widely used as the ones he mentioned. And that is the form of clothing of words.

Behold, I, who am the twentieth century student, adopt the raiment of obsolete phrases, the Biblical “thou's” and “thys,” the circulatory parable, and, as a spare, one set of “forsooths” and “yea, verities,” and I am an atomic philosopher, spouting canons of “A” scientific theories by the dozen. Truly, the cloak of words is a clothing that doth make the man.

Again, I accouter myself with the glossology of Mars, and lo, I shoulder a musket, smell powder, and shed blood like a Spartan, although still engaged at my desk only with a pen.

Then, perhaps, I don the habitment of science, and with a few “phthisises,” I gather up my materia to the interior of a hospital, and my trusting patients swallow my panaceas and antidotes persistently. And I laugh, knowing that their life is in my hands, and that with a closing of the fist I crumple the manuscript that is their very existence.

Or, mayhaps, I assume the robes and skullcaps of the priesthood—the *To Deum* and the doxology, the paternoster and the hosanna, the liturgy and the psalter—and, *voila*, I am kneeling in the exalted Holy of Holies, and the spectral colors of a rose-window endue me with a consecrated aura—and all the time I have not stirred from my elbow-chair.

Therefore, give me the labyrinth of a thesaurus, and for me, the treasure-house of a dictionary.

## TRADE AT HUTCHERSON'S

## 'Scholar-Athlete' Describes Don Perry, '48 Lipscomb B.U.



DONALD PERRY

Canada's Donald Perry holds the coveted honor of Bachelor of Ugliness for this year.

Lipscomb's 1948 edition of her ideal boy is well known over the campus for his scholastic ability and for his ever-ready smile. One of the most conscientious of Lipscomb's lads, Donald's “stick-to-it-iveness” has marked him in work and play.

Named most representative freshman boy in 1946, Donald has fulfilled the trust placed in that election by his success in the BU contest. And making it to the senior class from the frosh spot within two years is no small accomplishment. Extra heavy loads must hold part of the answer, along with diligent application to the textbooks.

The newcomer might fancy the quiet, reserved honor had a one-sided person, but the old-timer at Lipscomb knows better. What greater proof do we have of a well-developed personality than a glance at the Field Day records where we see Donald's interest on no small scale. He has been active in track and field for the last few years, and in 1946 won the mile event. Last year in the same race he was runner-up to—of all people—his brother, Ralph!

This year's holder of the highest honor for boys at Lipscomb is preparing to spend his life as a minister of the gospel. Aside from the daily class and work routine, our energetic bachelor serves as secretary of the newly formed Photographers Club. He was active for two years in debate and now holds membership in the Mission Study Group and the Preaches Club.

Most folks have hobbies, and Donald is no exception. When asked about his, he just grinned and said, “I guess it's fixing watches and clocks.” A worthy pastime, too, since time is such an important element in one's life.

Congratulations to a deserving son from the land to the north. It's an honor well won—and it could be in better hands. Good luck, Don.

## The Roving Reporter Asks—

WHAT PERSONALITY TRAIT IS MOST OFFENSIVE TO YOU?

Alvin Bullington—Changing one's opinion just for the sake of agreeing with someone else.

Nita Netterville—Conceit.

Ann Moss—Showing off.

Eva Cope—Unfriendliness.

Jennings Davis—Pessimism.

Fred Aylor—Square from Delaware. (???)

Elaine Gilliland—Talking too much.

Jackie Stuts—Attitude of people thinking they're it, but aren't.

Frank Wallace—People who think their life is in my hands, and that with a closing of the fist I crumple the manuscript that is their very existence.

Monty Bissinger—Nagging and bossiness.

Frank Yates—Deceit.

Dick Standiff—Not answering a question when asked, and one's thinking he knows everything.

Wendell Cooke—Feminine minds.

Jack Graves—Being obnoxious.

Marie Hadley—Fickleness.

Bob Atkin—Pomposity.

Hilda Williams—Downheartedness.

Olbin Jent—Being too different.

Bob Bell—Snobbishness.

## Lipscomb day by day

By MARY NICHOLAS

### ALL WAS PROGRESSING

smoothly in English lit one fine February morning. Mrs. Ehl, becoming encouraged by the serene atmosphere asked optimistically, “And what did Robert Burns write?” Pops up Bill Netterville, “Duh-uh-Dill Pickles!” The serene atmosphere lay in shreds as Mrs. Ehl quelled the comic with “Are you attempting to be humorous?” (Literal translation—“taint funny McGee.”)

**SHADES OF DALE CARNEGIE!**  
Did you hear about how Mr. Matthews endeared himself to a whole class en masse by neglecting to take the grades on a daily quiz? He must have been burning the midnight oil over “How To Win Friends And Influence People.”

**INCIDENTALLY**  
have you seen the tie which the fellow in a foregoing item has been sporting lately? Looks like it either got caught in a brawl at the paint slingers union or was exclusively styled by Dali. It's that exotic.

**AS HENRY SCOTT SAYS,**  
it isn't that he lost his outside reading list for history—he just wore it out with use. Watch that boy—such originality should go far. The only question is: which direction?

**SOLE OCCUPANT**  
of the proud parents department this week is James A. Davis. It's a girl.

**ANN MOSS**  
really didn't mean to say, Mr. Dark, were you brought up?” but when she paused there it just lengthened into a halt. Careful, Ann, that way madness lies.

**WHEN A PERSON**  
buys two concert tickets for a date, finds they aren't together, exchanges them for two more, which still aren't together, and can't find two which are together what does he do? For solution see Carson Spivey and Mary Catherine Alexander.

**WE DIDN'T REALIZE THAT**  
so many knew that tall, blond Bearden guy until he was absent from class one day. When the teacher asked his first name, all the girls in the room gave an excellent demonstration of the Greek chorus by crying “Blake” in unison. Wonder if he has a fan club too?

**IN**  
speech class recently Carl Eden stated that the government took care of the widows and the “offerings.” The latter must be what's known as income tax. As Shakespeare said, “Beware the Ides of March.”

**MR. GEEK THOUGHTFULLY**  
provided a few minutes for “weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth,” as he termed it, after returning exam papers. How vividly descriptive these mortals wax at crucial moments.

**BEING**  
an inveterate over the shoulder reader (other people's shoulders, that is) we noticed that a complaint in a student's letter from home was that the parent couldn't tell what was going on at Lipscomb thanks to the offspring's “lousy handwriting.” How to duck this dilemma? Just send the BABBLER home each week! (Plug, plug.)

**FOUR LINE SATIRE**  
on the typical American College Man:

Pork pie,  
Bow tie  
No knowledge  
Joe College.  
No! of course Lipscomb isn't included!

**SINCE**  
they were in a new Studebaker, Grandma Johnson's singing group thought they could just go under the peaceful bovine that straddled their lane without even congesting a cud. (Imagine—ceiling, one cow. It would revolutionize aeronautics.) The Studebaker is now done in a color scheme in which cream figures prominently.

**THEN THERE'S THE**  
cute newlywed here at school who woke up late one morning, dashed to the bathroom and brushed her teeth with the husband's shaving cream. Her theme song now is “I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles.”

**LATEST MENACE**  
to the feminine pulse is Harry Rice and his “darlin' accent.” And that last is a direct quote from a lovely lass. He's got 'em swooning all over the place—he and Sinatra!

## TRADE AT HUTCHERSON'S

# Bisons Hit M.V.C. Monday vs. N.W. Miss.

By GLENN EMBRY

Northwest Mississippi Junior College will be the opponent next Monday afternoon for the Lipscomb Bisons as the 1948 Mississippi Conference invitation tournament gets under way in the Bemis Gym in Jackson, Tenn.

Entering a conference meet which has the local quintet playing among four foreign aggregations, as far as the current season is concerned, predictions are running fast and furious as to the top club in the meet and the one that may come through for the crown.

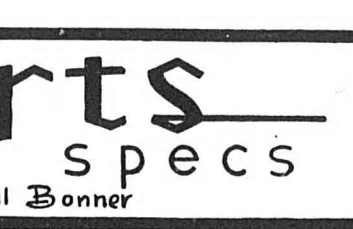
Lambuth, Athens, and Florence Colleges were all met by the Boyce men this season and each fell in its own turn to add to a better

than average season for the DLC combination. Lambuth fell twice, 54-40 and 55-44, Athens college surrendered the top offensive score for the locals this season, 99-48, with Florence State Teachers falling 78-65.

Paducah Junior College, U. T. Junior Vols, and Northwest Mississippi are all new clubs to the Bisons.

By comparative scores, the things that mean nothing b u t which we always give and secret-

ly advise, Lipscomb gets the nod



DAVIS

## Sports specs

**M.V.C. Bound**  
WITH THE FATAL VSAC TOURNAMENT in the background, Coaches Boyce and Waddell and the '48 Bisons have their eyes on the MVC meet starting Monday in Jackson and from the looks of the preparation they are all out for first place laurels. With all the men back in shape after a session of injuries which left the team at the mercy of the Volunteer State teams, the Bisons should prove one of the top contestants in the meet.

Frank Downing, who has been able to perform very admirably even though handicapped, will be in better shape by next week to take over again his share of the point producing combination

**CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER** to Cumberland University, to Tournament Director Joe Black Hays, to the students helping with its direction, and to the Sports Staff of the CUMBERLAND COLLEGIAN, for the fine way the Tournament was directed and handled. The single sheet copy of VSAC TOURNAMENT DOPE prepared by the COLLEGIAN was very helpful to the basketball fans. Someone deserves a good word for its idea.

which made him, Davis and Moneypenny the talk of the conference. Harry Moneypenny, withheld from the final game with Austin Peay because of the recurrence of an old ankle injury, will again be able to take over the center spot. His absence from the final game last Saturday night was very noticeable.

Dropped from the VSAC running by the little known-of Lincoln Memorial Railsplitters, the Bisons were back in good shape as far as morale was concerned after seeing this club keep right on and decisively whip the Tennessee Tech Eagles in the final round, the club who all had picked to capture the crown.

The opening win over the MTSC Raiders, the second of the year, and the spotlighting of several Bison subs, was very encouraging to Boyce as he planned for the MVC competition. Substitutes came through for the best since the season was launched.

**JENNINGS DAVIS, REPEATING FROM LAST YEAR**, again captured a spot on the All-Conference selection after a very commendable series of three frays. The Bison forward totaled 61 points in the three engagements for a 20 point average. Roses to Jennings.

With the realization by several subs that they are best as ball hawks and defensive men, the Bisons are going to be tough in the MVC. Downing, Davis, and Moneypenny are the Bison offensive men, a fact that has at last registered.

Harry Moneypenny brought forth a big laugh from the tournament fans during the MTSC game Thursday night. Almost mocking the Raider club, the lanky Bison center stopped in the middle of bringing the ball down the court for the locals, bent over while still holding the ball, and casually picked up the gum that had fallen from his mouth on the rebound, shoved her back in and continued on down with the ball. No matter how many ball games we see, there is always something new for the fan.

**WITH THE CLOSE OF THE SEASON** comes the selection of the Most Valuable man and the presentation of the Colley Trophy.

From a word of mouth poll taken the past week, their are about five favorites neck and neck for the honor. Some favor the high scorers, some the defensive stars. The selectors will hand in their vote at the close of the MVC affair.

Don't be surprised if a guard walks off with the honor. Plans for the presentation will be forthcoming later.



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in the opener. Mississippi fell to Lambuth by 10 points.

With a surviving of the first round the winner of the Bethel-Paduach round would be next on tap for the Boyce men with an-

MVC TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE	
MONDAY	
1 3:00 o'clock—Lambuth vs. Athens	
2 4:30 o'clock—Lipscomb vs. Northwest Mississippi Jr.	
3 7:30 o'clock—Bethel vs. Paducah Jr. College	
4 9:00 o'clock—Florence vs. U. T. Jr. Vols.	
TUESDAY	
5 7:30 o'clock—Winner 2 vs. Winner 3	
6 9:00 o'clock—Winner 1 vs. Winner 4	
WEDNESDAY	
7 7:30 o'clock—Loser 5 vs. Loser 6 (For third place)	
8 9:00 o'clock—Winner 5 vs. Winner 6 (For championship)	

other victory predicted here.

Florence and Lambuth look as the powers in the other bracket with either of these two probably meeting the Bisons in the finals.

Injury ridden and confronted with the powers of the meet, the VSAC proved to much for the Bisons last week and after being knocked from the running by Lincoln Memorial, the club that went on to up-set TPI for the crown, they ended up in a fourth position.

MTSC was the first victim for the Bisons in the tournament, falling 66-42 in one of the top games of the meet. This was the second win over Middle Tennessee out of three '48 meetings and it looked like Lipscomb would coast into the finals with TPI. Lincoln Memorial made the difference.

Playing a type ball which differed from anything the other conference members knew, the tall Railsplitters took to the air, shooting long ones which '65' Bravell Bryant and Gene Huskey rebounded with the greatest of ease. Lipscomb fell 65-56.

Fighting Austin Peay the last night of the meet for the third position, the locals missed the services of Harry Moneypenny and the full strength of the ailing Frank Downing to surrender again, 84-64.

The bright spot for the Bisons was carried by forward Jennings Davis. Davis who bagged 61 points in three games and a spot on the All-Conference team.

**Lineups:**

(FIRST ROUND)	
Lipscomb (56)	MTSC (42)
Davis (17)	Harmoning (11)
McIntosh (17)	Albright (3)
Moneypenny (17)	Lovely (6)
Henderson (4)	Varallo (3)
McIntire (3)	Ballock (3)
Subs: Lipscomb—Rice (2), Mason (4), Nix (4), Ezell (3), Downing (2), MTSC—Bartlett (7), Prince (5).	

(SEMI-FINALS)	
Lipscomb (56)	Lincoln (65)
Davis (18)	Bryant (17)
Nix (4)	Martin (14)
Moneypenny (10)	Huskey (20)
McIntosh (4)	Peters (3)
Henderson (3)	Johnson (2)
Subs: Lipscomb—Downing (12), Grandy (1), McIntire (2), Lincoln—Watson (4).	

(PLAY-OFF)	
Lipscomb (64)	Austin Peay (84)
Davis (20)	Aaron (10)
Grandy (3)	Lincoln (10)
Henderson (9)	Stone (31)
McIntosh (10)	Butler (16)
Subs: Lipscomb—Downing (11), McIntire (5), Austin Peay—Chandler (2), Leavelle (4), D. Hardwick (5).	

Subs Joe Nix and Hardemon Henderson came in to play their biggest role of the year against MTSC and may see further action in the MVC tournament next week. The Bisons last won in this conference back in 1941-42 when they took the title two years straight.

The locals will leave early Monday, returning to the campus on Thursday.

## Three Colleges Seek VSAC Entrance; Tennis Meet Set

Lincoln Memorial To Host Tennis Tournament; Austin-Peay Holds Spring Golf, 1949 Basketball

With but one year and one basketball tournament in the record books of the newly formed Volunteer State Athletic Conference, three new schools have applied for admission according to an announcement made by Gene Sloan, president of the conference, at a meeting held last Saturday in Lebanon.

Memphis State, Chattanooga, and Bethel College of McKenzie, Tenn., have all applied for membership but formal action will not be taken until the annual business meeting, held in September. A fourth school has also expressed itself as interested in joining the conference.

Also voted on at the meetings was the spring schedule of tournaments which will be held during the month of May. Lincoln Memorial, first conference Basketball champ, will play host for the tennis tournament May 13-15.

Austin Peay will be the official host May 20 thru the 22 when the conference golf meet will be held. Nashville or Clarksville will be the site of the meet. Lipscomb's Athletic Director Boyce was appointed along with Dave Aaron, Austin Peay, and Elbert Pattey, Middle Tennessee, to work on the details of the meeting.

The 1948 basketball tournament was awarded to Austin Peay with play falling on the spacious Armory Gym floor.

Other things discussed was the possibility of dropping the consolation rounds of the tournament should more schools enter. Also it was voted by the coaches to accept the All-Tourney selection as All-Conference for the year.

With Lipscomb's building program of tennis courts and new gymnasium, the “Purple and Gold” should be ready to make a bid for the conference meets by the spring of '50.

ern division. The local schools were divided this year for the first time into two different divisions. The division champs will meet at the close of the calendar for the city championship.

## Herman Waddell Begins '48 Baseball Season Two Short

Catcher With “The Know”, Hard Hitting Outfielder And A Pitcher or Two Are First Goals

“Replacing our catcher, that will be the big problem,” was Coach Herman Waddell's main concern when cornered the other afternoon on the campus and headed into a talk about the baseball prospects this spring.

“If we turn up with a man behind the plate that has the know like Jack Mayfield's last season, then we will be sitting pretty good. A catcher and a hard-hitting outfielder are our two greatest needs.” And the Lipscomb baseball pilot went on and on talking the game which he loves so well.

Waddell came to Lipscomb last year for his first season and after taking over the baseball program, turned up with a very colorful and successful organization. Dropping a last game of the season knocked the Bisons from the championship after a very close and spirited season with the other conference clubs.

The baseball mentor



## Church That Christ Built Is of Prime Importance

Many things of importance escape the attention of men. Since history repeatedly proves that we cannot base our reasoning on man's conceptions and ideas or estimates, but once again return to the Bible for our reasons. Since we are using the Bible as our rule we must, of course, use that for which the Bible serves as a rule. We must use for discussion something which the Bible speaks of. From the Bible we read of the church which Christ said He would build (Matt. 16:18). Just what estimate or value did God place on the church? A person's care or regard for anything is usually evidenced by his workings for it. "By their fruits ye shall know them" (Matt. 7:16). God, during and after the time of Moses, governed the people by what is commonly called the Law of Moses. By this law God's children lived for several thousand years but finally God was willing to do away with this law for another law and this he did. (II Cor. 3:6-11.) Certainly, the agency that is entrusted with the upholding and spreading of new law or truth—the one which was important enough to abolish the Law of Moses (Col. 2:14-16) is important in God's sight. The church is the pillar and support of the truth (I Tim. 3:15). God thought enough of the world and thought that the church was vital enough to the world that He gave His son for it. (Jno. 3:16.)

What estimate has Christ, the Son, placed on the church? Christ spent several years preparing to establish His church or His kingdom. He sent His followers out telling the people "the kingdom is come nigh unto you" (Lk. 10:9). Christ gave His life so that His kingdom could be established (Lk. 24:46-47). Christ thinks enough of that group to act as an advocate for them (Heb. 4:14-16). A beautiful picture of the vitalness of the church and Christ to one another is given in Col. 1:18 where the church are related as the head and body.

The Trinity, as in the creation, worked together to bring about the establishment of the Lord's church

or kingdom. Certainly, they would not work for something they did not deem advisable and necessary. When a person says that the Lord's church is non-essential he is contradicting the wisdom of God, making the suffering and death of Christ an unnecessary and foolish tragedy and terming the work and inspiration of the Holy Spirit as unnecessary. Certainly, God has done man a great injustice if He placed the church on earth when it wasn't needed and thereby uselessly confused and worried the minds of man. We must agree that the Holy Three placed the seal of importance on the church of the Bible.

What estimate does the Holy Spirit place on the church? The Holy Spirit was promised to the apostles to guide them in the establishment of the church (Jno. 16) and in upholding by miracles their teachings. Indeed the Holy Spirit did not fail its mission. The Holy Spirit then thought enough of the church to aid in establishing and upholding it (Acts 3, 5).

What are the functions and characteristics of this church which make it so important? All that should be saved are in the church. "And the Lord added to the church such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47). From this statement we realize then, that if a person "should be saved" (this shows that salvation is not sure until a faithful life has been finished (Heb. 2:1-4), that he will be added to the church.

Yes, if we are in the Lord's church we are a child of the King and shall receive the inheritance thereof.

### CONTORTIONIST NEEDED

A mother was playing with her two-year-old child, who had recently learned the alphabet. Raising her arm straight above her head, she asked:

"What letter is this?"

"An I," Karl gleefully responded.

Then the mother stopped but Karl, eager to continue the game, begged:

"Mummie, now make a W!"

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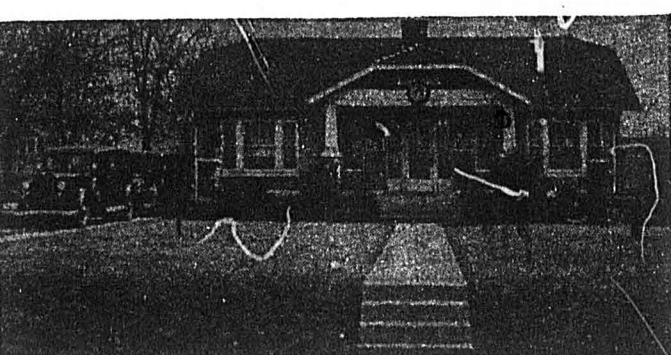
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## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

Let the building of a good name be among your first and most important projects in life and when you have gained it do not sell it for gold or silver or any kind of fame of earth. Think of this: What is the reaction in people's minds when my name is mentioned?

In this same line of thought remember that:

Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time.  
Longfellow.

Wisdom is knowing what to do.

### TRADE AT HUTCHERSON'S

## "What Think Ye of Christ?" All-Important Bible Question

By HARDING LOWRY

In the 22nd chapter of Matthew, verse 42, there is a question regarding Christ that is worthy of our most serious consideration. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Christ asked them saying "What think ye of the Christ? Whose son is he? They say unto him, The son of David."

The answer to this question is the foundation to the New Testament. In fact, the entire Bible stands or falls by it. If it stands, the Bible stands, if it falls, then the Bible must go down with it. Hence, destiny of the human race hangs upon the answer to this question.

We trust that you have read the thrilling story of Jesus found in the New Testament. Having done that and having received all the other information that you could from other sources, consider the question "What think ye of Christ?"

Most likely you have come to the following conclusions. First, Jesus was human. He had a human mother. The virgin Mary was of the flesh, a descendant of David. She lived, walked, talked, and died as other mortals do.

Christ had a human form as we learn from Luke 24:36-43. From what transpired on the sea of Galilee, we know that Jesus slept. That the Savior became weary is evident from John 4:6. Christ possessed all these characteristics of humans.

However, He was not only human, but also divine. He had a divine Father. From John 8:33-59, we find that Christ abides in the Father's house forever, that he, the Son, it is who makes us free from past sins. Christ spoke what He had with His Father. Again, He forebears intimates that He is sinless, for He asks the question, "Which of you convicted me of sin?"

Christ claimed to honor His Father. Too many times we fail to justly honor our parents. Jesus did not seek His own glory. So many of us today do. Jesus claims that whosoever keeps His sayings shall never see death.

In regard to His official character, He was in union with His Father (John 17:11). Christ is God's only absolute representative to mankind. In John 14:6, we learn that our Lord is the only perfect mediator between God and the human race.

Concerning the character of Christ's mission, He was, and is, the true Light that lighteth every man that cometh into this world. He is the Author of eternal salvation, and great Lifegiver. It is He who is the only one who can give perfect freedom, for if the Lord shall make us free, then we are free indeed.

Christ had the attributes of God. There are unmistakable evidences of His divinity in the death, resurrection, and ascension. In this connection, there is another question that is as important as any that has engaged the atten-

### TRADE AT HUTCHERSON'S

## Friendly Minister Likes Religious Debating, Sports

Skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it.

He who is happy has no time to worry. In the daytime he is too busy and at night he is too sleepy.

Shakespeare, speaking of his good name, said, "He who steals my purse, steals trash. He who steals my good name, steals all that I have."

Take time to deliberate; but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking and go in.

Andrew Jackson.

Only those who have lived aright can greet the unseen with a buoyant and sincere cheer.

It is a difficult matter to know everyone that we meet in a big, busy community like Lipscomb but some whom we meet just seem to stand out of the crowd. The friendly greeting that is your first meeting with C. L. Overturf, minister of the congregation here at Lipscomb, makes you want to know him better.

Mr. Overturf was born in Valer, Ill., and received his early education there in the public schools. Later, he studied Bible in Winfield, Kan., under A. M. Morris. His next work was in County Line Bible School, County Line, Ark. This institution was operated by S. C. Garner. He attended David Lipscomb High School and College for six consecutive years. While working at Lebanon, Tenn., he finished at Cumberland University, and his graduate work has been done at Peabody, here in Nashville. He also preached seven years in Sheffield, Ala.

By his presence and support at all our ball games it is easy to see that he is a lover of sports. He especially likes baseball, basketball and football. He played basketball while a student here at Lipscomb. His spare time is also taken up by hunting and fishing.

Mr. Overturf is especially interested in religious debating. Recently he debated in Detroit, Mich., with T. C. Wilcox on "The Appointment of Elders."

All Lipscomb students have learned to appreciate Mr. Overturf for his faithful work with them and the Lipscomb congregation.

Whether you believe you can do a thing or not you are right.—Henry Ford.

The common denominator of communication among Americans is the soap opera!—Philip Wylie.

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## MABEL HARDING ELECTED 1948 MAY QUEEN

### N.F.L. Meet Gets Underway Today; Lipscomb Host

### D.L.C. To Send Faculty Delegates To Three Meets

Lipscomb will have two faculty representatives in Chattanooga at state educational meets next week and one in Chicago the following week, it was announced today.

Attending the Tennessee Education Association convention in Chattanooga March 17, 18, and 19 will be Thomas Whitfield, member of D.L.C.'s Education Department.

At the same time, A. C. Pullias, president, will attend the Tennessee Collegiate Association meet in the same city.

Maxine Feltman, supervisor of Sewell Hall, will attend the National Association of Deans of Women convention in Chicago, March 29, 30, 31, and April 1.

### Debaters Return From Ohio Confab; 31 Colleges Meet

Dr. Baxter and four debaters, Charles Crouch, Bob Crawley, Ed Cullum, and Ray Frizzell, have returned to the campus after attending the Second Annual Conference on Public Affairs which was held at Columbus, Ohio.

In telling of the conference, Dr. Baxter stated that there were 31 colleges and universities from different sections of the United States represented. Some of the outstanding ones are Denison University, Iowa State Teachers College, Kenyon College, Michigan State, Overland, Ohio University, Pennsylvania State, Washington and Jefferson, Wayne University, University of Missouri, and the University of Virginia. Ohio State University was host for the conference.

Last Thursday the four Lipscomb delegates listened to a number of outstanding speeches on Russian Foreign Policy. One speaker, K. B. Czarnecki, is a Pole, and another was a Communist.

Friday and Saturday the boys sat in a Student Congress patterned after the United States National Congress. Here bills were presented and debated by the members.

The district tournament of the National Forensic League begins this afternoon on the Lipscomb campus and ends Saturday noon. In charge of the meeting is tournament director Caroline Binkley, of East Nashville High.

The district includes Tennessee high schools beginning at, and including Memphis across the state to, but not including, Chattanooga and Knoxville. There will be some 300 speakers from this section, which includes about three-quarters of the state of Tennessee.

Oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and debate are the contests of the tournament.

Lipscomb is host for the tournament and advanced Lipscomb speech students are to serve as judges.

The public is invited to attend the contests.

### Whitfield Named Training Director; Heads Workshop

Thomas Whitfield has been named director of teacher training at David Lipscomb College, according to J. P. Sanders, dean.

Whitfield will be in charge of the on-campus workshop for elementary permit teachers during the first six weeks of the 1948 summer term, Sanders said. Amount of the scholarship plan for permit teachers will be announced soon.

This program is planned in cooperation with the Tennessee Department of Education.

Whitfield came to Lipscomb last year to work in the Education Department. He received his B.A. from Harding College, and his master's from Peabody. He is now a candidate for his doctor's degree.

### Exams, Holidays, Scheduled

Final examinations for the winter quarter are scheduled to begin next Tuesday.

Spring vacation for Lipscombites will begin Friday, March 19, at 12:15 p.m., according to the school calendar. The holidays continue through March 28.

Registration for the spring quarter will begin March 29, and all students are urged to be on the campus that day.

### Social Study Group Hears Discussion By Miss McDaniel

Catherine McDaniel, executive director of the Nashville Children's Bureau, spoke to the Social Work Study group last Tuesday night on the general field of social work.

"Social work," Miss McDaniel defined, "is a profession concerned with the welfare of human beings," continuing, "Christ is our supreme example of the social worker."

Economic hardships, juvenile delinquency, physical illness or handicaps, mental illness, and unemployment are the factors which create the need and opportunity for social workers, Miss McDaniel stated.

She discussed briefly the field of specialization, classifying the social case worker under the family, child welfare, medical, or psychiatric group.

The visitor gave a brief history of the "new and alive" field, the first school of which was established in New York, 1920.

Admittance to such a school for two or three years training calls for a bachelor's degree and clear references, Miss McDaniel stated. Every student is required to do field work under supervision four or five quarters. Scholarships are offered each year to capable and deserving students interested in sociology.

Edith Elmore, official director from the Tennessee Department of Welfare, will discuss the welfare worker as a whole at the next meeting, Mary Webb, leader, said. The next meeting will be March 20.

### Ruth Gillespie To Speak April 2 At Home Ec Fete

Ruth Gillespie, instructor in the Home Economics Department of Peabody, will appear as guest speaker at the Lipscomb Home Economics Club banquet Friday, April 2, it was announced today by Margaret Carter, club sponsor.

The informal occasion will be held in the Student Center at 8:00 p.m., and the food, to be prepared by the girls, will be served buffet style.

Mary Louise Baugh, president of the group, will be toastmistress. Music for the affair will be furnished by the Hawaiian quartet composed of Betty and Joanne Fujiwara and Betty and Annie Leong. Frances Jarrett, soloist, will also appear on the program.

### Jarrett, Early, Benedict and Rader Named Honor Maids



MABEL HARDING  
1948 Queen of May

### Steno Ann Hayes Has No Worries About Job

What is the dream of every college student? You guessed it—it's to make a success in some chosen career after graduation.

Ann Hayes is well on her way in this direction, even though she still has two more years of college. She is already the private secretary to the manager of Service Auto Parts Company.

Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and all day on Saturday, Ann is on the job turning out the volume of work that passes through her desk. In addition to such routine office work as typing letters and filing, she must also write letters to creditors and debtors, post invoices, make statements and write checks.

Ann's special formula for getting all of this work done in quick time is to do it with rhythm—the rhythm from the radio on her desk. Her boss, who is a woman, also likes to listen to the radio, so it is kept running all day.

Ann plans to major in General Business and her curriculum now includes shorthand and accounting. The cold sweat and that shaky feeling that comes over you when, after graduation, you apply for a job, will not be Ann's, for she has already made the transition from school to office.

Mabel Harding has been elected to reign over the 1948 Lipscomb May Day Festival as May Queen, Joe Sanders, student body president, announced today.

Frances Jarrett, Anne Early, Gerry Rader, and Clara Mai Benedict received the next four highest number of votes, in that order, to become Maids of Honor in the May Court.

Named in Monday's chapel election as Guards of Honor were Frank Yates, who received the highest number of votes for boys, and Jay Church, Warren Morris, and Buddy Arnold, who followed Yates in that order.

Miss Harding, commerce major from Springhill, was chosen Most Representative Freshman Girl during her first year at Lipscomb. She was elected Miss Lipscomb of 1946. She has served on the Student Board, and was secretary of last year's student body.

Miss Jarrett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jarrett, Jackson, Tenn. Miss Early, editor of the 1948 Backlog, is from Ooltewah, Tenn., whereas Miss Rader, business manager of the yearbook, is from Nashville.

Yates is a liberal arts student from Nashville, and is a veteran of the U. S. Navy. Church was elected Most Representative Freshman Boy during his first year at D.L.C. Morris, English major from Atlanta, Ga., is president of this year's senior class. Arnold is a secondary education student from Richmond, Va.

Others petitioned for the May Queen honor were Nita Netherville, Janet Whitehurst, Louise Garrett, Dorothy Zazzi, and Ann Loftin.

Other senior boys in the Guard of Honor voting were Curtis Platt, Eugene Mangum, and Winston Moore.

This year's May Day Program is scheduled to be held May 21. Complete plans will be announced in a future issue of the BABBLER.

### H. S. Contest Names 10 Students On Who's Who List

Ten high school students received superlative honors in last week's who's who election, according to results announced today by Burton Henley, student body president.

Those receiving honors for the current year are as follows: Most Popular Boy—Tommy Trimble; Most Popular Girl—Rosalyn Hale; Most Athletic Boy—Bill Bradshaw; Most Athletic Girl—Ema Mae Rascoe; Most Versatile Boy—Al Bartlett; Most Versatile Girl—Laura Tarence; Most Intellectual Boy—Donald Wayne Hamrick; Most Intellectual Girl—Carolyn Turentine; Wittiest Boy—Henry Peebles; Wittiest Girl—Fay Ross.

### John Kiser To Join Art Department

John Kiser, Wales, Tenn., will join the Lipscomb faculty next fall as art teacher.

Kiser, who will receive his bachelor's degree from Peabody in August, is a social science minor.



FRANCES JARRETT



ANNE EARLY



CLARA MAI BENEDICT



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## We Were Impressed

"Wasn't that impressive?" was heard more than once as students left the auditorium after chapel one day last week. The subject of such statements was the film released from the American Bible Society that had just been shown. After having seen the problems involved in translating the Bible into the hundreds of languages that it has been translated into, after having been made to realize the complications that go with putting abstract ideas as well as concrete objects into the words of a people who have no written language, few students could fail to be made humble. Jesus' words, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" took on new significance.

Since Bible is the dominant course at Lipscomb, it is good that we have the opportunity to see films such as the one shown, to supplement our regular classes. Films such as this one give us a broader view of the conditions we have to face in spreading the gospel.

Let's have more films like the one shown last week for chapel!

## More Careful, Please

The request that Mr. Collins made in chapel concerning the care of the draperies and blinds is a reasonable one. He asks, first, that we allow the janitors to operate the cords controlling the opening and closing of them; and, second, that we refrain from putting books in the windows.

These blinds and draperies were purchased and hung at great expense. Like other furnishings of the new buildings, they are of the best that could be obtained. It would show very little regard for property and very little pride in what we have if we continue to be careless.

A little thoughtfulness on our part—a carrying-out of the request made of us—and the draperies and blinds will have a chance to keep that "new look."

## Slap-Stick

### MUDDLED MECHANICS

A student defined the difference between a bolt and a nut:

"A bolt is a thing like a stick of hard metal such as iron with a square chunk on one end and a lot of scratching wound around the other end.

"A nut is similar to the bolt, only the opposite, being a hole in a little chunk of iron, sawed off short, with wrinkles around the inside of the hole."

### OR LISTEN TO RADIO

The inmate of a mental institution was shaving himself. For an hour, he stood before a mirror and kept shaving away without removing a solitary whisker. A friend entered and regarded the razor closely.

"Hey," he yodeled, "you're not getting any place. Why don't you use a blade in this razor?"

The inmate turned on him. "What?" he cried. "And cut myself?"

## Press Club Members Highlight Year's Work With Banquet



Shown above providing the entertainment for this year's Press Club banquet are "Gypsies" E. J. Groome, Doris Alvis, Esther Brown, and Nita Embry.

## 'Fraid of Worms? Beware Zoology Lab!

Amid shrieks and tears, a zoology lab session sounds somewhat like the torture chamber of an ancient castle. The shrieks come from the girls who are afraid to touch the nice, slimy little worms. Then, of course, everyone is moved to compassion over having to dissect the helpless critters. It must be that, because formaldehyde has never been known to burn one's nose or eyes.

"Let me see, now, is this specimen bilaterally or radially symmetrical? It has this little 'doo-jigger' down here and where's that thing the book mentions? Oh, here it is; and right here under the fifth flap of the 'thingamabob' is that 'goo-foey.' Well, it must be bilateral—let me put that down. Hey, Mr. Wiser, which way do you cut to make both sides the same?"

"Oh, you can't have two similar halves in that because it is radically symmetrical. Don't you see all those parts arranged around an axis?"

"Oh!" "Well, where do you find these T-T-Tiedemann's bodies or whatever they are?"

"You will find those little racemose bodies, which are possessed by only the members of the Phylum Echinodermata, on the wall which bounds the cavity of the disk, from which extends five rays down the center of which run five ambulacral grooves."

"Thank you, I know just where to find it now."

"All right, class, let's put away the equipment and go into the lecture room for a little quiz. It will be on the round worm and the flat worms. I have two sets of drawings on which parts are to be identified."

"Mr. Wiser, which is which?"

"It really doesn't matter. Just guess and go on."

"Ooooooh!"

"So, the period ends with everyone as ignorant as ever, and we dash over to the cafeteria to eat spaghetti."

## Club Notes

### MUSICIAN'S CLUB

The Musician's Club was entertained at its last meeting, March 1, with music presented by members of the club. Frances Jarrett, accompanied by Miss Batey at the piano, sang "Just a Little Love, A Little Kiss." Following this, Buddy Arnold sang two selections, "Give Me a Rod and Reel," and "Why Did I Leave Home." Bernie Wyckoff then sang with Buddy a duet, "At Dawning."

Bill Ellzey closed the program by playing recordings from the folk opera, "Porgy and Bess."

### PHOTOGRAPHER'S CLUB

The Photographer's Club has agreed to meet every other Tuesday. The March 9 meeting was the first on this new schedule.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Further arrangements for the club banquet which is to be held April 2 were discussed at the last meeting.

Afterwards, Carolyn Young led the group in a series of games. Refreshments were served.

Formals and corsages, soft laughter, and general good humor marked the Press Club's banquet last Friday evening, as members and their guests assembled for the fete.

Sandra's Dining Room on the Murfreesboro Road furnished the scene, and ingeniously furnished placecards and arrangements.

Comic strip characters on black construction paper marked each place, with the menu in white ink. On the bill of fare for the event were such items as Day by Day potatoes, Quotable Quote beans, Sport Specs salad, Think It Over butter(?), Roving Reporter rolls, Lippy Comb tarts, and And Then I Says fried chicken.

Toastmaster for the feast was Nat Long, president of the club. Ralph Perry, religious editor of the BABBLER, gave the invocation.

Soft music on records furnished background for the banquet. A girls trio composed of Nita Embry, Esther Brown, and Doris Alvis sang "Golden Earrings." The "gypsies" were accompanied by E. J. Groome on the guitar.

Dr. A. L. Crabb, professor of education at Peabody College, spoke briefly on journalism, and read a selection from his latest book, *Hone to the Hermitage*.

Such notables as Mr. and Mrs. Willard Collins found their plates marked as "Dagwood and Blondie." David East and Robbie Ezell were designated as Popeye and Olive Oyl, while Bill Bonner sat in the spot marked by "Ozark Ike." The Louis McGuires (Willie Claiborne Hooper) were "Little Abner and Daisy Mae."

## Food, Football are Teacher's Favorites

Young, cheerful, and understanding are but three of the words which could be used to describe the characteristics of Pauline Stockton, teacher of high school and college classes at Lipscomb.

Miss Stockton comes to Nashville from Guntersville, Ala., where she lived until her graduation from high school. Her first two years of college were spent here on the campus of DLG, followed by three years at Peabody where she received her B.A. and M.A. degrees in home economics. While at Lipscomb, she was a member of the Home Ec Club and the Alabama Club. During her senior year, she served as president of the latter.

Miss Stockton is now engaged in teaching biology and home economics in the high school department, and art in the college department. She also serves as sponsor for the high school freshman class.

The pastime of playing the piano proves to be Miss Stockton's favorite above all others. In the world of sports, football rates high in her estimation.

## Stage Curtains

Dear Editor:

I suggest that someone close the curtains at the back of the stage. It will improve the looks of the stage.

A Student.

## Lipscomb day by day

By MARY NICHOLAS

TAKE IT FROM Reba Hester, the middle of roll call is no place to be questioned about one's latest L'affaires des cours. Especially when Miss Batey follows up your negative answer with, "That's not what I saw!"

### IMAGINE

Jack Braucht's sitting in a training school chair—(OK, two training school chairs). C'mon—we dare you! Well, that's what Mr. Landiss was confronted with recently when he met journalism class to find everyone (not only Braucht) seated kindergarten style. So what could he do except read them the comics. Ah, college is so broadening.

"MONSIEUR MCCREADY, it's too bad you didn't read these love scenes before marriage—think what you could have added to your line." Those words were spoken by Mrs. Whitten during class translation of French literature. From the sidelines Jeff Green observed, "Same results"—and that from a voice of experience.

### WHEN THE

teacher asked whether Carl Herkenstein were present, Herky answered in the affirmative and added, "But I'll leave if you wish." Obliging chap, that.

### FROM WHERE WE SIT

It seems that the recent balmy weather has released the last (?) vestiges of a childish spirit in several Lipscombers. Led by Tommy Binford and V. Daniel, all were participating in a rousing game of London Bridge Is Falling Down. So that's the effect higher learning has on one, u-m-m-m?

### MORE TRUTH THAN THEORY

was Frank Lawrence's answer concerning the advantage of memorizing a speech. He said, "It eliminates having to think on your feet."

### CHARLES BUFFINGTON

has twisted a proverb to frame the philosophy of "Spare the child and let the rod spoil." Could that be the thin frail voice of wisdom or only wishful thinking?

### JUST

to coin a phrase, Dean Sanders' philosophy class has decided that a nation deteriorates by rusting on its laurels. Winchell has nothing on them!

### IT WAS CONFUSIN'

but not amosin' to Nina Brown when she got her classes mixed up and went to home ec instead of art. Leave us not be for showing partiality, Miss Brown. It makes the instructors so unhappy.

### WELL LOOKA HERE!

Guess who won a most beautiful-baby contest—Caneta Philpot. Even tho', that was some years ago she doesn't seem to have outgrown the talent, eh fellows?

### THE PSYCHOLOGY OF

word association took a gruesome turn with Joe Ed Hodges. When asked what "Buck-et" brought to mind Joe blurted, "The bucket you kick when you give yourself." There's a subconscious for you.

### FLASH!!

All Bible students of Mr. Choate be on guard. He has promised—and I quote "An exam that will do more to your hair than a Toni permanent." Need we say more?

### ALL THOSE ALLERGIC TO

overflowing emotions will please avoid room 300 at the MWF fifth period. Then it is that Miles Ezell and Frank Notgrass, with much back slapping, hand shaking and affectionate exclamation, transform the surrounding atmosphere into one of an amalgamated National Brotherhood Society and Old Home Week. Incidentally—after class they part with not so much as a toodle-doo.

## Quotable Quotes

Literature is my Utopia. Here I am not disfranchised. No barrier of the senses shuts me out from the sweet, gracious discourse of my book friends. They talk to me without embarrassment or awkwardness.—Hellen Keller.

The days that make us happy make us wise.—John Masefield.

It takes a great deal of Christianity to wipe out uncivilized Eastern instincts, such as falling in love at first sight.—Rudyard Kipling.

There is virtue in the open, there is healing out of doors; The Great Physician makes his rounds along the forest floors.—Bliss Carman.

Forget not that no fellow-being yet may fall so low but love may lift his head.—James Whitcomb Riley.

# Bisons Cop Third Place in MVC Tourney

## Sports specs

By Bill Bonner

### M.V.C. Highlights

Bemis, Tenn.—Lipscomb's Bisons motored into Jackson Monday with headlines predicting a MVS win for them in the tournament with Lambuth College slated to offer the most trouble. Lipscomb was seeded number one with Florence, Ala., State Teachers, Lambuth, and Bethel following in that order.

All went well until the semi-final round when Paducah Junior College, unseeded and unheard of, came back after the half, trailing 27-24, and completely drove the Bisons off the court with their baskets made from any place they happen to throw from. This small club hit a 55 percentage on their shot record during the final half and were all over the weary Bison quintet.

A handful of spectators witnessed the games and several were stunned to see the favored Bisons fall to the Indians. A former all-stater from Kentucky, Jim Landson, was the spark for the winners. The Bisons were cold, cold, cold.

Holding down a guard spot on the Bethel club was Hank Liles, a Bison for the first part of last season. Liles has been a first stringer for the greater part of the year, teaming with Hallie Hudson to give the Corporals telling height under the basket.

Calling the fouls in the tournament was Jim Murdock, a Memphis official, who at one time held the record for most points scored in one game. The former Freed-Hardeman basketballer totaled 79 points in a single tilt back in 1935, to capture the national scoring crown. 67 of the points came in the last half.

Riding the train to Jackson, and not the City of Memphis—Wheeeeee! 31 stops were made, including backing toward Nashville twice. We finally made it.

North West Mississippi, the first opponent falling to the Bisons, sported a 11-7 win-loss record before the tournament.

Joe Nix and George McIntosh, bunking in a room close to the highway, got up the first morning telling tales of trucks, cars, and three trains coming through the room during the night.

The annual banquet honoring the Bison basketball squad is slated for the new colorful Student Center Monday night. Guests other than the Varsity and "B" teams will be A. M. Burton, Dean Sanders, President Pullias, Vice-President Collins and the cheerleaders.

A memory of the tournament will be the colorful way Joe Nix filled in a forward spot. Netted 13 points opening night, and did a bangup job defensively. He, "Happy Chandler" of Lipscomb College, will bid adieu to the books next week until next year. Joe plans to take a job back home.

Lambuth University is finishing its gym which is to be one of the best in this section. On Lambuth's ability to pace the MVC hinges the life or death of the conference, one that has almost dwindled away. Loose organization and lack of strong members has resulted in the conference manifesting itself in a tournament each year only, and not too much on regular season play.

Last year's receiver for the Bison baseballers, Jack Mayfield, signed with the Albuquerque club in the West Texas-New Mexico League. He will drop out of New Mexico University, where he has been since the fall, until next fall.

## 25 Greet Waddell In Initial Session Of Baseball Drills

By DAVID EAST

Coach Herman Waddell called his pitchers and catchers last Monday to break the ice for the first practice of the Bison baseball team, 1948 style.

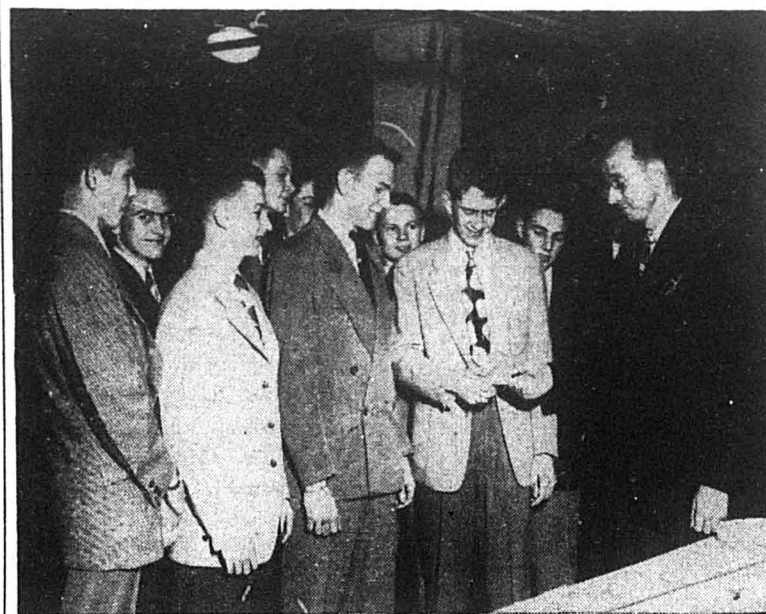
About 25 hopefuls greeted Waddell, with several new faces in the group trying out as pitchers and catchers. Among the new material on hand for the opening session were McGregory, Reeder, Lawson, and Standliff. Last year's holdovers who reported were Hugh Swan, Herb Harper, James Ders-

wah, Ken Keel, and Dwain Lamb. After Monday's light practice round, Tuesday saw the beginning of stiff workouts. The entire squad will not begin until after the spring holidays, and by then the hurlers will be able to give the team adequate batting practice.

It is unwise to predict the season's outcome before hostilities begin, but if the Bisons can fill the two big gaps left by Jack Mayfield and Arthur Buchanan, and can keep the team spirit that prevailed last year, they should be able to capture the majority of the games, as they did last spring.

After spring vacation the team will have less than two weeks before they play their first game.

## 1948 Mustangs, Phillips Honored in Banquet



THE ANNUAL LIPSCOMB HIGH SCHOOL BANQUET for the basketballing Mustangs was held last Saturday night in the student center, with tribute going to the '48 squad, and to Dabney Phillips, who has just completed his fifth year at Lipscomb as coach.

Those receiving the awards were Captain Al Bartlett, Alternate Captain Thomas Trimble, Burton Grant, G. W. Head, Dickie Batey, Pro Foster, Bill Bradshaw, Ben Bradshaw, and Joe Cullum.

In a special tribute to the 1948 squad, Coach Phillips remarked that this year's group of boys had proved the top team to fall under his command since coming to Lipscomb. He explained that he based his statement on their attitude, behavior, and always-trying spirit.

## INTRAMURAL INSIGHTS...

Intramural basketball games have been "few and far between" this week, with Director Joe Nix in Jackson.

The first girls' tournament was completed last week, with the Jones team winning in a walk. In the new tournament Caroline Jones led the Adams team to a 31-27 victory over Stuts.

Following this match, the Overall squad downed Peden's aggregation. In the last contest played this week, Peden returned to the win column with a 36-21 decision over Stuts.

Officials and captains of the boys' teams have announced their all-star selections.

First Team Second Team  
Heflin, F. .... Stewart, F.  
Wilson, F. .... Carter, F.  
Bean, C. .... Woods, C.  
Davis, G. .... Collins, G.  
W. Warren, G. .... Hall, G.

## Basketball Squad To Be Honored By Davis Banquet

Jennings Davis, Sr., will honor Lipscomb's Bisons with a basketball banquet next Monday night in the Student Center.

Principal speaker for the occasion, scheduled to get underway at six o'clock, will be J. P. Sanders. A. C. Pullias will be toastmaster.

Feature of the evening will be the selection of the most valuable player to the team. Victor E. Cooley, school photographer, will present the trophy to the winner. Sweater winners will also be announced at that time.

Honor guests will be Gloria Wheeler and Donald Perry, Miss Lipscomb and Bachelor of Ugliness, respectively, for 1948.

The girls ensemble will present several numbers, and music during the meal will be under the direction of Irma Lee Batey.

## Jackson-Bound Bisons



Shown departing for Jackson and the MVC tournament are Bisons (l. to r.) Nix, Davis, McIntosh, Hendon, Downing, McIntyre, Grandy, Ezell, Henderson, and Moneyenny.

—Photo by Victor E. Cooley.



## Christians To Be Ever Ready To Give Reason For Hope

By CHARLES CROUCH

"But sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord: being ready always to give answer to every man that asketh you a reason concerning the hope that is in you, yet with meekness and fear." I Peter 3:15. Thus God commands all Christians. Jesus said, "Ye (Christians) are the light of the world." We are His stewards in a world in need of our Savior's teaching.

Christians are the only means Jesus uses in spreading the Gospel. It has been committed to "earthen vessels." Of course, we have the Bible, without which we have no hope, but without Christians who believe it and teach God's word to others, it means little. Only believers can make the light shine. One might have a dozen candles in a dark room, but unless one candle is lighted, no light shines forth. The Bible must be taught; its teachings must be learned before they can be practiced and the world blessed by them.

Every day we have opportunity to speak a word for the advancement of Christianity. No one is excepted. Do we meet the issue? Is the Spirit of Christ alive in us to the extent that we grasp at every chance to "give answer"? Or do we shirk our duty?

God was not speaking to preachers only. Nor was He speaking only to elders and deacons. He was speaking to you and me—Christians, everywhere and at all times. Do we always try to answer religious questions of sincere people and to help them to work out their own salvation by a prayerful study of the Bible?

Millions of people are in need of the Gospel. Eternity is certain. Are we giving good account of our stewardship? There will be a final accounting one day and our handling of God's word, the power of God unto salvation, will be a point on which we will be judged.

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## Dignified Seniors Forget Pride At Dean's Party

By ANN LOFTIN

When Bud Morris and his gang of 40-odd candidates for degrees in 1948 stepped out in best bib and tucker to the Student Center last Monday night, they walked into a first-class party sponsored by Dean and Mrs. J. P. Sanders.

Good-humored heckling from the circle-sitters was directed to the "Its" in the various games planned by the hostess. Smiles gave way to guffaws as the light dawned on B. C. Carr in the humming game. He drew out the "eternal" chewing gum from his mouth and instinct must have told him the crowd expected him to put it behind his ear. He did, and the crowd roared on.

Keeping up with the Times stood Winston Moore in good stead, for thereby he and his partner came through with the highest record for identifying portraits on T. magazine to win two peanut filled dunce caps. Signs of intelligence, maybe?

Some people got some mighty big bites of ice cream from their neighbors' spoons, and others had trouble knotting one of the dean's best ties around another's neck, but not a soul balked at playing with the blocks so generously supplied.

We never expected to hear the dean say it, but Monday night he did. He was demonstrating the art of balancing a pie pan topped with a grapefruit on his head, stretching out flat on the floor and then resuming upright position, when he said, "I can't do this because I am at a disadvantage in the beginning, with my er-potted head." (!) He tried, anyway.

And it was a sight to behold when such illustrious seniors as Warren Jones, Bud Morris and Jay Church accomplished the feat without a mishap. Noble efforts were made by Joe Sanders, and Bob Kerr, to mention only two. The ping-pong table became a popular spot for a few moments, with Bill Gollnitz displaying unknown skill. High heels failed to stop the girls, for Nita Netterville was in there ping-pong, too. And two other girls were discovered keeping the table warm just before the party broke up.

It was a delightful three hours, and the genuine appreciation expressed to the sponsor and his wife by the class president was echoed in the hearts of the seniors.

## I. R. C. Delegate Also Good Salesman For Lipscomb

Wayne Bloomingburg, of Arlington, Va., was Lipscomb's delegate to the annual conference of International Relations Clubs of this district, which was held February 27 and 28 at Chapel Hill, N. C.

The meeting of some 150 representatives from North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia schools was conducted in the form of speeches and seminars. Upon arrival at the conclave, the delegates were placed in seminars having

### Juniors To Attend Party Tomorrow

Members of the college junior class will hold a party tomorrow at 6:30 p.m., at the B and W Cafeteria, Charles Crouch, class president, announced today.

Crouch stated that "an excellent program of food, music, and fun will be provided for all those who attend the entertainment." He urged every member of the class to attend, and bring a guest.

these topics: 1. Near Eastern Nationalism, 2. European Recovery Plan, 3. United Nations, 4. Declining Imperialism in the Far East, 5. Occupation and Peace Treaties, 6. Political Conditions of Europe. These discussions were climaxed on Saturday, February 28 by a speech by Paul Douglas, President of the American University.

Bloomingburg was occupied during the discussions with Near Eastern Nationalism, and, along with about 15 others, exchanged views on such subtopics as the New Arab League, Partition of Palestine and the U. S. attitude toward it and also the two new Indian nations.

During his trip Bloomingburg was a one-man publicity committee, spreading Lipscomb news to all he met. One fellow, however, beat him to the draw on one subject with "Oh, that's the school that won the debate conference, wasn't it?"

Bloomingburg remarked that he had some very definite information to pass on to the club at the next meeting.

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Tuesday, March 16

Class	7:45-9:45	Room	Class	10:30-12:30	Room	Class	12:30-2:30	Room	Class	2:30-4:30	Room
Art. 121	115		Commerce 132	126		Chem. 112	200		Bus. Ad. 411	305	
Biol. 312	305		Com. 135	126		Ch. Hist. 462	201		Com. 122	301	
French 222	309		Eng. 202	217		Eng. 223	324		Educ. 261	E-9	
German 212	303		H. Ec. 111	101		Eng. 312	305		Eng. 402	217	
Hebrew 212	201		Physics 212	201		French 312	201		H. Ec. 401	101	
Music 102	E-9		Speech 201	305		H. Ec. 412	101		Music 222	1126	
Music 332	1124		Speech 322	300		Soc. 322	309		Speech 212	200	
Pol. Sc. 212	200		Speech 432	117							
Pol. Sc. 312	200										
Sp. 112, A, B, D	324										
E	300										
	301										

Wednesday, March 17

Class	7:45-9:45	Room	Class	10:30-12:30	Room	Class	12:30-2:30	Room	Class	2:30-4:30	Room
Bus. Ad. 322	305		Bible 322	305		Biol. 212	315		Chem. 212	305	
Chem. 312	324		Biol. 112-A	226		Bus. Ad. 313	301		Econ. 212	324	
Draw 122	305		Math. 141	224		Eng. 255	226		Hist. 212	E-9	
Hist. 312	309		Draw. 122	E10		Hist. 112-A	226		Eng. 402	217	
Phil. 312	226		Educ. 312	200		B. C.	324		Math. 122	E-4	
P. Ed. 312	217		Math. 222	200		D	201		Music 122	1120	
Psych. 272	200		Music 115	1124		Psych. 412	E		Speech 212	201	
Speech 232	117		Music 402	1124		Soc. 222	200				
			Psych. 322	300							

Thursday, March 18

Class	7:45-9:45	Room	Class	10:30-12:30	Room	Class	12:30-2:30	Room	Class	2:30-4:30	Room
Bus. Ad. 232	324		Ch. Hist. 362	309		Educ. 212	E-9		Com. 222	126	
Hib. 122	200		Educ. 412	200		Eng. 412	303		Geog. 212	309	
Hib. 132	305		Math. 141	224		French 122	324		Hist. 212	324	
Hist. 422	309		Math. 142	324		German 122	226		Math. 122	303	
H. Ec. 133	200		Math. 152	226		Greek 122-B	309		Math. 342	303	
Music 155	1124		Math. 222	200		Greek 212	309		Speech 212	117	
Speech 332	117		Math. 2-2	303		Spanish 122	200		Speech 412	300	
Speech 352	300		Math. 112	1123		Spanish 222	324				

Friday, March 19

Class	7:45-9:15	Room	Class	9:15-11:45	Room	Class	11:15-12:15	Room
Bible 112-A	226		Eng. 112-A	226		Bible 325	226	
B	324		B. D.	226		Bible 361	201	
C	C-3		C	311		Bible 353	200	
D	300		Bible 373-A	305		B	305	
E	305		F	309		Bible 382	217	
Bible 212-A	311, 315		G	305		Bible 472	324	
B	301-303		H	301				
C	200		I	301				
D	201		Bible 312	200				
			Bible 412	324				

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# GARRETT, CRAIG HEAD 'IDEAL HUSBAND' CAST

## Snavelly To Deliver Address To 1948 Graduates June 11

Guy Everett Snavelly, executive director of the American Association of Colleges, will deliver the graduation address June 11 to the 1948 Senior Class.

Snavelly received his AB degree from Johns Hopkins University

in 1901, and his Ph.D. in 1908. He is also holder of the LL.D., Litt.D., L.H.D., and D.C.L. degrees, all honorary.

In addition to his position as director of the American Association of Colleges, he edits the Quarterly Journal of the Association.

He served as vice-president and secretary of Milton Academy, Baltimore, 1902-05; registrar and professor of Allegheny College, 1906-17; visiting professor at New York University, 1914-15; dean and financial agent of Converse College, 1919-21; president of Birmingham-Southern College, 1921-38.

Complete plans for the graduation services will be announced in a future issue of the BABBLER.

## Conditions Cited For Graduate Prize By A. C. Pullias

A. C. Pullias, college president, announced today the conditions to be attached to the graduate scholarship which will be awarded to a member of the 1948 Lipscomb Senior Class.

The following conditions will be observed by the scholarship committee in its consideration of applications for the award:

1. The scholarship will be given to the graduating senior selected by the scholarship committee on the basis of high grades, leadership, initiative, character, and competence to do graduate work.

2. All seniors who desire to be considered shall make application for the scholarship to J. P. Sanders, chairman of the committee on scholarships.

3. The school where graduate work is to be done shall be approved by the scholarship committee.

4. The value of the scholarship shall be the cost of tuition and fees provided such cost is under \$250. If tuition and fees exceed \$250, the scholarship will pay \$250 toward cost of tuition and fees.

5. If David Lipscomb College by its efforts is able to secure a scholarship with value greater than \$250 for the student from an approved school, such a scholarship will be in lieu of the \$250 contribution by David Lipscomb College to the student's tuition costs.

## Entrance Tests For Song Leaders To Be Held Apr. 5

Contenders in the annual song leading contest in honor of James A. Harding will take the written test in the rudiments of music April 5, second and sixth periods, Irma Lee Batey, director, said this week.

Persons having conflicts may arrange with Miss Batey to take the test at another period.

Those interested in participating in the contest must fill out the application blank below and turn it in to Miss Batey not later than April 5.

Name .....  
Date .....  
Classification .....  
Home address .....  
Experience in song leading .....

## Speech Tourney To Convene Here Next Week

Lipscomb will play host to the Southern Speech Association tournament April 6 and 7 here on the campus. Wayne Eubanks, of the University of Florida, is director of the meet.

Invitations have been sent to approximately 350 colleges and universities in the southern states, and participants are expected from as far east as Virginia, as far south as Florida, and as far west as Texas. Three hundred students are expected to be on the campus during the tournament.

Lipscomb students to participate in all events include Charles Crouch and Bob Crawley, senior debaters; Sewell Hall and H. G. Bland, debate; Joyce Roberts and Miriam Johnson, debate; Clifton Trimble and Bland, oratory; Crouch and Clarence Dailey, extempore; Crawley and Paul Brown, after-dinner; Jean Overall and Mary Catherine Alexander, women's interpretation.

Headquarters for the Southern Speech Convention April 8, 9, and 10, will be the Maxwell House. Approximately 300 teachers of speech are expected to attend this meet.

While the convention is in session the students will form a student congress patterned after the national congress. This forum will be held in one of the downtown church buildings.

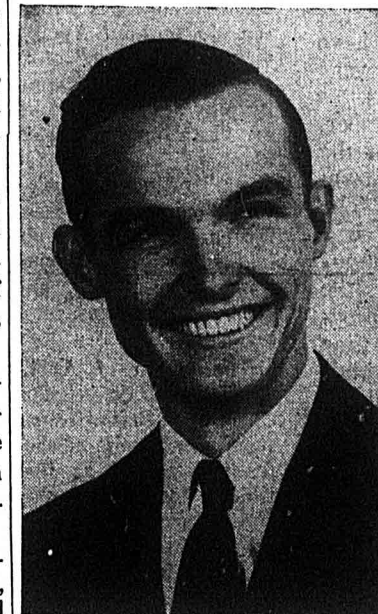
Lipscomb delegates to the congress are Crawley, Ed Cullum, Ray Frizzell, Bland, Hall, and Caleb Kirkpatrick.

David Lipscomb High School will have entrants in the high school division of the meet.

## Play Leads in Wilde Drama, Alumni Auditorium Monday



LOUISE GARRETT



MACK CRAIG

Louise Garrett and Mack Craig head the list of Lipscomb players to appear in Oscar Wilde's "Ideal Husband" next Monday night in Alumni Auditorium.

Scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m., the four act drama is under the direction of Ora Crabtree. The production is sponsored by the college Dramatic Club.

Playing Lady Chiltern, the pure-minded woman who worships her husband as the ideal of all virtue, will be Bernie Wykoff.

Her husband, Sir Robert Chiltern, will be portrayed by Craig. In the past of the "Ideal Husband" lies one undiscovered disgrace which enables Mrs. Cheveley (Miss Garrett) to have him completely at her mercy. The wealthy adventuress attempts to blackmail him into giving official backing to one of her shady business schemes.

Mabel Chiltern, sister of Sir Robert, will live in the person of Jackie Comer. The charming, worldly young girl is in love with the son of old Lord Caversham (Charles Bullington). The son, Lord Goring, will be Buddy Arnold.

Tickets for the performance are on sale this week, and all seats will be reserved. Admission will be 60 cents, tax included.

## School To Award 3 Scholarships; Plans Revealed

Plans for three scholarship awards, to be given by Lipscomb to the persons having the highest scholastic grades at the end of the freshman year, the sophomore year, and the junior year, were released today by A. C. Pullias, college president.

Each scholarship will have a value of \$120 for boarding students, or \$60 for day students, and will be credited to the student's account for the following year's work. In the event the person winning the award is already in possession of a scholarship, the value of his scholarship will be increased by \$50 for the year for boarding students, and \$25 for day students. In no case will cash be paid.

Pullias concluded his statement concerning the new awards by saying that each scholarship will be pro-rated at the end of each quarter and the scholarship will not be credited until all other bills owed the college for that quarter were paid.

## Future Teachers Become Chapter Of National Group

Lipscomb's Future Teachers Club became a chapter of the Future Teachers of America, junior branch of the National Education Association, upon presentation of the charter March 9 by Dean J. P. Sanders. Clarence Dailey accepted the charter on behalf of the group.

Five representatives from Lipscomb will attend the Future Teachers of America conference at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute April 8. These will include Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, sponsor of the local group, Thomas Whitfield, and three student delegates.

Participating in the conference will be Dr. Joy Elmer Morgan, Washington, D. C., who is editor of the Journal of the National Education Association, chairman of the division of publications of the NEA, and national chairman of the FTA.

The purpose of the state conference is "to stimulate interest in the Future Teachers of America Movement by bringing together representatives of the teacher-training institutions and of the state and national education associations."

Program for the informal meet will include a discussion by a student panel composed of representatives from the colleges which have chapters.

## Social Group Hears Miss Elmore

Edith Elmore, state director of field service for the Tennessee Department of Public Welfare, was guest speaker Tuesday night at the meeting of the social work study group.

Discussing the welfare department as a whole, Miss Elmore traced social work back to the beginning of America. In the early colonies there was a feeling of public responsibility for those not able to care for themselves although there was no definite organization for such work, the speaker said.

She traced the growth through the setting up of a Department of Public Welfare by the state government in 1939.

## High School Track Star To Enter D.L.C. Next Fall; Made Known Today



G. Wilhelm Collinski, three-letter man (running, jumping, hopping) on the Pea Ridge Institute track team, plans to enroll in D.L.C. next fall. Although he does the 100-yard dash in two hours, he was disqualified last summer for finishing a race after dark. Do you think you recognize G. W. C., or have you forgotten what today is?



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## Remember Those Grades

Just about anyone who has been at Lipscomb in the spring will affirm that the spring quarter is the best. Yet, in a way, it is the most difficult. It hasn't been too hard to attend afternoon classes when all the outside was blanketed with snow and ice, but when everything is bright and sunny, nothing seems to fill the bill like a walk with the girl or boy friend, or maybe just to sit out on the campus. It is going to be harder to have lesson assignments prepared for the very same reason that the outdoors calls.

One important thing to remember, though: spring quarter grades are of the same permanence as any other term grades. They can't be neglected. The wise student will realize this and will act accordingly. He will enjoy the beautiful weather, the out-of-doors, the associations with friends, certainly. However, he will be willing to give the time necessary to uphold the scholastic standards of which he is capable. He will use to the greatest advantage the time he does study, and will make every minute count. In other words, he will not spoil the happiness he is in a position to obtain by having hovering over him the shadow of unsatisfactory school work.

Won't you be a wise student—and have a happy spring at Lipscomb?

## Yea, Rah---Bisons!

Before baseball takes the place of basketball in the thoughts and interests of sports lovers, we want to say a word of appreciation for Fessor and his Bison squad. This has been a great season. Disappointments have come, yes, just as will be found in any season, but on the whole, a thoroughly satisfying one has just been completed. Certainly we have had a team to be proud of—not only as a whole, but in terms of individual members.

Our congratulations go, in a special way, to George McIntosh, winner of the Most Valuable Player trophy. That always-present fighting spirit of his, which he kept right up to the final whistle of every game, has been a source of wonder to spectators. Congratulations to the deserving recipient of this honor.

Ignorance is not innocence, but sin.—Browning.

Good, the more communicated, more abundant grows.—Milton.

Friendship is like love without his wings.—Byron.

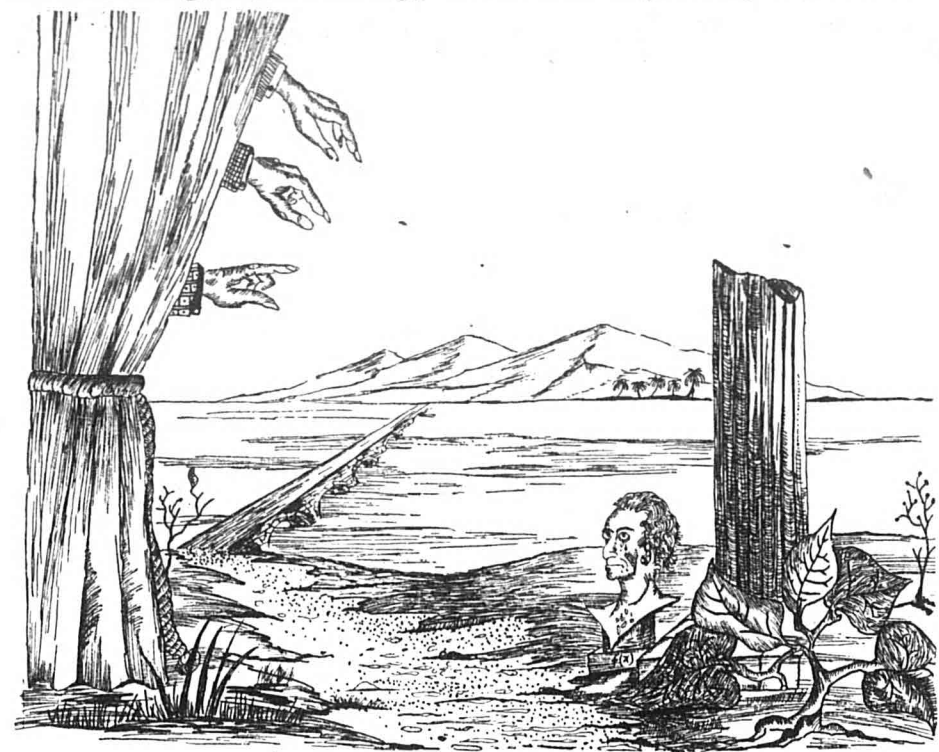
Evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart.—Thomas Hood.

Politeness is to human nature what warmth is to wax.—Arthur Schopenhauer.

It is good to rub and polish our brain against that of others.—Montaigne.

Praise undeserv'd is scandal in disguise.—Alexander Pope.

'Thus in silence, in dream's projections  
Returning, resuming, I tread my way . . .'



## It's Not Just Our Idea-Other Countries Have April Fools, Too

Were you "un poisson d'avril" today? That's what a Frenchman would call you if you had reached for that purse lying on the sidewalk today, only to have it jerked away to the tune of giggles from some hidden prankster. The practice of playing harmless jokes on one's friends isn't an exclusive American custom, by any means. The French, too, do that on April 1, but call their victim a "poisson" or fish because, they say, he is easily caught. The Scots, in playing their tricks, say that they are "hunting the gowk" and their equivalent of an April fool is an "April gowk." Since a gowk is another name for a cuckoo, its meaning is obvious, the cuckoo being an object of contempt in Scotland, as elsewhere. In England, Canada, Australia, and other English speaking countries, an April fool is just an April fool.

The origin of April Fools' Day, or All-Fools' Day is disputed. The *Encyclopedia Britannica* says that it is in some way a relic of those once-universal festivities held at the vernal equinox which, beginning on old New Year's Day, March 25, ended on April 1. In India, at the feast of Holi, the last day of which is March 31, the chief amusement is the befuddling of people by sending them on fruitless and foolish errands. Though April 1 appears to have been anciently observed in Great Britain as a general festival, it was apparently not until the beginning of the 18th century that the making of April Fools was a common custom. One of the first mentions of the day is found in a 1760 English Almanac, which contains the following rhyme:

The first day of April, some do say  
Is set apart for All-Fools' Day.  
Today, people the world over, are  
Wary lest they be the butt of some well-planned joke. Even the most insignificant statement or request is questioned.

## The Language of Postage Stamps

Looking for a new slant on those *billets-doux*? Want to tell the light of your life something without having to write it outright? Then be subtle—let that three-center do it for you. Grandma seemed to have the idea—maybe this was one of the leap year methods she used on Grandpa—or maybe bashful Grandpa used it to help his courtin' along. At any rate, here is part of a letter unearthed recently from between the pages of an old book. The date of the letter is October 17, 1887.

Someone asked for the language of postage stamps. We will send it:

Stamp on left-hand corner upside down, I love you; on left hand corner crosswise, I love another; right lower corner upside down, Yes; on left lower corner, Do you love me?; on left lower corner crosswise, I wish I had your acquaintance; on left lower corner up-side down, I am disappointed; on right corner straight up and down, Business correspondence; on left side in center, Accept me as a lover; on left side upside down, I am engaged; on right side in center, Who cares?

## The Roving Reporter Asks-

WHY DID YOU START TO TEACH?  
(Asked to members of the college faculty on registration day.)

Irma Lee Batey—I always liked music. Jean Deal—Come to think of it, I can't think of one good reason.

Edwin Stover—The recognition of inadequate music programs in our church schools.

James Baird—Just a way of doing good. I like the atmosphere of college. Ira North—My desire to influence others as I had been influenced by Christian colleges.

Eugene Clevenger—I don't know why I got in this mess. (Registration day, mind you!)

Wymor Wiser—I wonder, too. Batsell Baxter—I wanted it for my life work.

Axel Swang—I wanted to get in Christian education work.

Wendell Clipp—I was asked to.

Earl West—I thought I would enjoy it.

Paul Matthews—The opportunities it affords in contacting Christian students.

Bob Kerce—So I could go to school.

Eugene Boyce—I like it.

J. E. Choate—Added opportunity of Christian teaching, and especially working with young people.

Mabel-Dean Ehl—I wanted to.

Mary M. Frizzell—I was charmed by a first grade class I saw taught.

Sara Whitten—I think my fourth grade teacher inspired me to make her career mine. I've never been sorry.

Mary Bloomingburg—I've always enjoyed working with students.

Thomas C. Whitfield—I was a victim of circumstances beyond my control. Once I was in it, I knew there to be no greater possibilities.

Elizabeth Bell—I couldn't help it—but not for the money.

Margaret Carter—I always wanted to teach.

S. C. Boyce—I suppose I just grew into it.

## April Fool's

Happy birthday to:

Alfred Crump ..... 2  
Paul Gibson ..... 2  
Richard Lee Jones ..... 2  
Mary Frances Can ..... 3  
Ed N. Cullum ..... 3  
Newell Le Fevers ..... 4  
David L. Walker ..... 4  
Barbara Brusse ..... 5  
Glenn K. Wennig ..... 5  
Charles Warren ..... 5  
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Christine Thompson ..... 6  
Thomas F. Harris ..... 7  
Dorothy Anne Campbell ..... 7  
Arthur Glenn Martin ..... 7  
Glenn Monroe ..... 8  
Howard H. Stubblefield ..... 8  
Billy Killen ..... 9  
Clyde Miller ..... 12  
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James Boyd ..... 15  
Mary Catherine Webb ..... 15  
Milton Dillard ..... 15  
Mary Daily ..... 16  
Burton Ingram ..... 16  
Maxine Luther ..... 16  
Jean Ann Bennett ..... 17  
Ellen West ..... 17  
Marjorie Welch ..... 17

## Lipscomb day by day

By MARY NICHOLAS

THE ATMOSPHERE OF a well-lighted morgue which pervaded the Student Center during exam week was relieved by a group of gaping spectators surrounding the center booth. Thinking that the object of their attention might be a fellow student who had broken under the strain, I hurried over. It was. There sat Paul Hutcheson gaily consuming his fifth Lipscomb Special in 40 minutes. When last seen he was a stunning shade of char-teuse with purple overtones.

OTHER EXAM CAPERS: Kenneth Jensen "yo-yo"-ing madly up and down the halls after each battle of wits, and Jo Ed Hodges rendering (or maybe rending would be more accurate) Chopin's "Funeral March" on the piano just before a music exam.

IN HIS extremely informative speech on "Why Pigeons Pidge" Bill Hagewood tongue-twisted to produce the phrase "Large radios equipped with ships"—just a little extra thrown in for good measure ya' know.

SOME PRACTICAL joker informed Sewell Hall that "there's a whole lot of mail for Sewell Hall downstairs." Imagine his disappointment when he rushed down to the post office only to find that the mail was for the girl's dormitory.

DON OSBORNE WAS airing his tonsils with one of his favorite arias while on the way to class, recently, when the gentleman ahead of him became interested in the larynx rodeo. Turned out that it was Mr. Rubenstein's agent and he promised to look Don up when he made Broadway. Well, we can always say we knew him when.

SOUNDS LIKE Tom Brenneman's isn't going to have anything on our school cafeteria before long what with tables for two everything. All that's lacking is Dean Sanders to emcee while Dr. Stroop passes out the orchids.

HAVENT seen a neater foot-in-mouth trick than Claude Palmer pulled in speech class. He took the rostrum to declare, "A speech is just like a parachute jump, never as bad as you think it's going to be." Then what did he do but forget all he'd intended to say. That's one parachute that didn't open, eh Palmer?

LATEST TO be admitted to the Society of Shorn Scalps is Caneta Philpot. The snip of scissors may be fascinating, gals, but if this keeps up we'll have a good market for the toupee tailors.

JACK GRAVES SAYS that it's diplomacy to tell a woman that time stands still when you look at her instead of saying that her face would stop a clock. Not only that, Jack, but it's safer, too.

A freshman Bible class was gathered in the back of the room enlivening between-period minutes with a miniature ping-pong game played on the floor with books for net and paddles. Upon observing the circle of students down on their hands and knees, Mr. Baird's face registered shock, comprehension and amusement in that order. Did look suspicious at first glance, didn't it, professor?

LADY LUCK turned her back when R. B. Owen met speech class on the day for impromptu speeches. It was bad enough to have to select a title but when he drew his own name and had to speak on it, that was the end. From here on out the fates can take over untrammelled by so much as a rabbit's foot so far as R. B. is concerned.

JUST TO PROVE her point Miss Frizzell figured that the students would have 40 hours a week left for study even after eating and sleeping. But as Fanny Rice Gill says—"when do we live?"

WON'T IT BE NICE to be enticed to class by the mellow tones of chimes instead of yanked in the door by the present "buzzer" system? Whoever named that thing had a genius for understatement; or maybe they were just indulging a long-standing grudge against colleges in general.

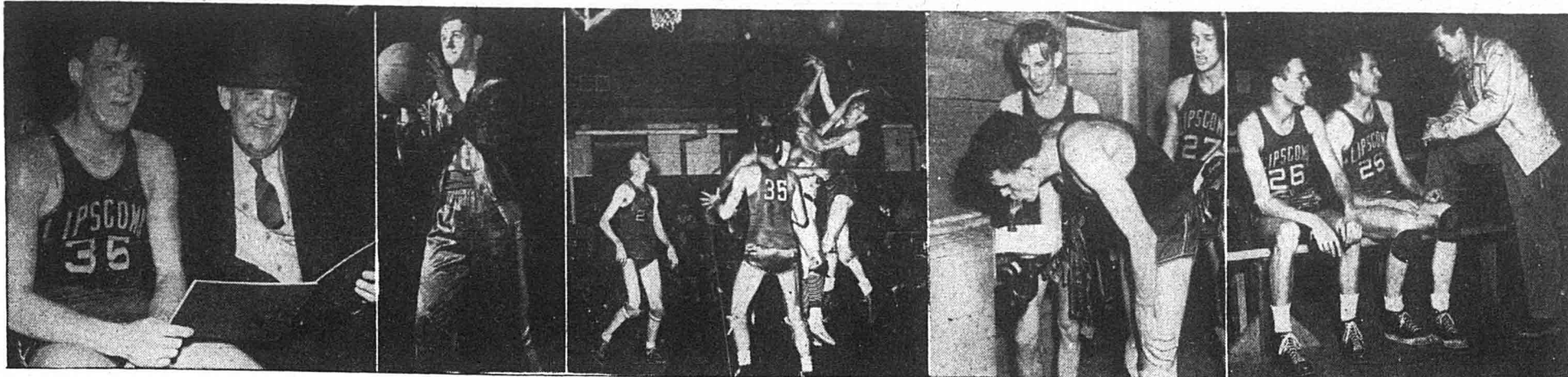
THE MESSAGE OF the printed word failed to take effect as Martha Phifer, reading in Miss Parrish's room, fell asleep. The book she was scanning—*Wake Up and Live*.

All who joy would win  
Must share it,—happiness was born  
a twin.—Byron.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans  
in any market.—Charles Lamb.

A fool always finds one still more  
foolish to admire him.—Boileau.

# HIGHLIGHTS MARK '48 FOR LIPSCOMB'S BISON QUINTET



## Bisons End With 16-10 W-L

Money Penny Leads Scoring Parade With 350 Points; Downing, Davis Fall Three Behind; 15 Men Letter



With the season finally at a standstill and all the 1948 Bisons taking a much deserved rest, the final check shows that Coach Boyce's under-studies finished the season boasting a record of 16

wins against 10 losses.

Two tournaments, the Volunteer State and the Mississippi Valley, were tacked on to the end of a 20-game schedule bringing the total engagements to 26. Before the club pulled up its stakes and headed for competition in the meets, they stood with 13 wins and only seven losses.

Fourth position was the best the locals could do in the VSAC after being knocked from the running by Lincoln Memorial, who went on to capture the crown. The following week the MVC tourney was on tap and after the dust had settled, the Bisons, embarrassed as they were, came up with the third place trophy.

Slipping in just ahead of Frank Downing and Jennings Davis, whom most had named at the beginning of the season as biggest contenders for high scoring honors, Harry Money Penny took top honors in the squad with 350 points for the 1947-48 Bisons.

Downing and Davis, the forward scoring combination, were just behind the lefty center with 347 each, making it almost a photo finish in the final MVC tournament game.

The Bisons as a team scored 1579 points to the opponents' 1406, giving them a 60-point game average for the 26-tilt stretch. Money Penny also nosed out Davis for game average contribution, netting 15.2 to the latter's 15.

Captain Frank Downing, in spite of a painful injury which nagged him the latter part of the season, saw action in all 26 games.

## Mustang Tennis Teamsters Start

George McIntosh Named New High School Coach



(L. to R.) J. Davis, McIntosh, O. J. Davis, Sr., Waddell, Downing.

his best when called upon by the coaches. A team man with the spirit of a winner, even though losing, might sum it up. Buckets of Roses to George.

Letter awards were announced and Mr. Davis presented each member of the squad with a miniature silver basketball.

BESIDES THE TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS, Mrs. and Mrs. A. M. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leathers represented the board of directors, President A. C. Pullias, Vice-president and Mrs. Willard Collins, and Dean and Mrs. J. P. Sanders were guests from the administration. Mrs. Boyce represented Coach, who was ill while Coach Herman Waddell took over with the letter awards.

Others attending were the "B" squad members and guests, the Cheerleaders, Miss Lipscomb (Gloria Wheeler), the Bachelor of Ugleness (Donald Perry), the May Queen (Mable Harding), and Victor Cooley, photographer.

This column wishes to express its own thanks as well as the school's for the fine expression of Mr. and Mrs. Davis to the 1948 Bisons.

*Davitt's*



## Hardwood Show Set for Friday

Burton gym will be the scene Friday night when Coach Boyce's Bisons play their last game of the year, a hotly contested inter-squad game.

Boyce has planned an evening of basketball which promises to be a winner as he opens with the Freshman girls scheduled against the upper class lasses, starting at 7:30, with the Bison squad engagement following.

All hitting the doors of Burton gym will pay, the players, officials, scorers, coaches, and fans. Sweaters were bought this year for the lettering Bisons and they will be presented at the close of the evening. This explains the 25 cent admission.

This will mark the first time that varsity men have been awarded sweaters as well as letters and all loyal Bison fans should be on hand to make it a success. A group of supporters and Boyce saw the opportunity of paying a last good gesture to the Bisons and this was their way.

## BISON BASEBALL SCHEDULE, 1948

APRIL

12—Austin Peay, here.

15—Martin, here.

16—Cumberland, there.

19—TPI, there.

23—Florence, here.

26—TPI, here.

28—MTSC, there.

MAY

6—Bethel, here.

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14—MTSC, here.

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24—Austin Peay, there.

27—Martin, there.

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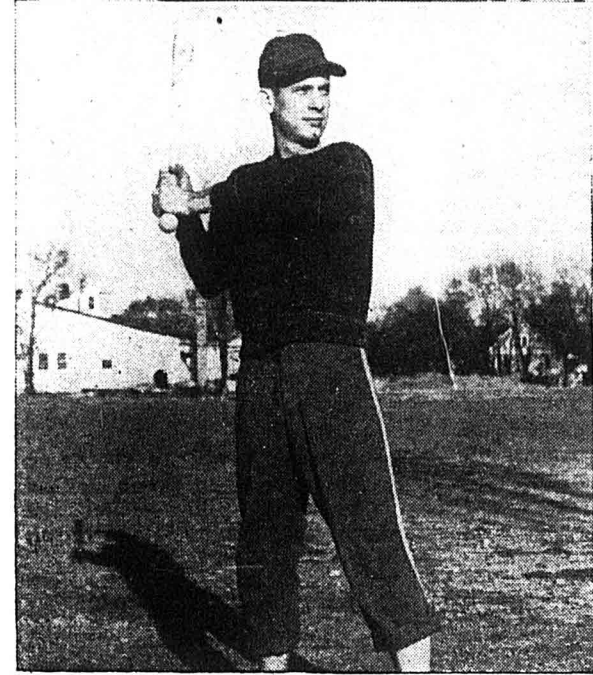
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# 40 Baseball Prospects Greet Waddell



Here's the combination that has stood out so far in the Lipscomb baseball drills as the ones to turn up a winning, spirited 1948 Bison nine. Pitcher Cliff Wilson is shown talking over the situation with the main returning staff of last year, one that did a commendable job in the Bison 8-4 record. Herb Harper, Wilson, James Dersewah, and Hugh Swan are pictured as the main battery possibilities. Top right is Coach Herman Waddell, whose smooth and "in the know" directing did a fine job in his initial coaching job at Lipscomb last year and who has already ironed out the kinks in this year's reporting group, which will result in another stellar year. Ken Keele returns again this year ready for the outfield, infield, or any other spot the coach may want him. Just now he looks headed for Jack Mayfield's catching job. Keele makes up for the shorter stature with a powerful swing which places him as about the top distance hitter on the club.

## INTRAMURAL INSIGHTS...

### Next Week Brings Spring Softball

THE PART of the intramural program each year that usually draws the greatest support, the spring softball tournaments, is about to hit the campus in full stride. Monday marks the beginning of the games each afternoon with competition scheduled for both boys and girls division.

Two leagues of four teams each will start out the fracas and after the champions have been determined in each of the groups then a two out of three series will name the school's top club.

Athletic Director Boyce has arranged a three out of five series with the top club at Peabody for Lipscomb's champion to cap off the spring intramural program.

The lasses as well as the lads will be out for softball tilts with their games falling on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The boys will play on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (except when conflicting with a home baseball game).

New club captains have been named and will serve as the permanent heads of the clubs again next year. Boyce plans to install a system where teams will carry the same men each year, adding only the freshmen members. This way he hopes to build up a record of wins for each club and install more spirit in the teams.

Men are encouraged to sign on the bulletin boards, if they haven't yet, for a spot on one of the clubs.

Captains are: Dick Harris, Miles Ezell, Charles Pruett, Erchel Bean, David East, Sam Jones, Lee March, and Harde-man Hendon.

Joy's Flowers

325 Union 601 Church

## Golf-Tennis Prospects Start Workouts Monday

Full Schedule Confronts Swatters-Linksmen During April and May; TIAA and VSAC Tournaments on List; McIntosh Heads Tennis Hopes

All men interested in trying for a spot on the varsity tennis and golf teams will organize Monday according to Coach Gene Boyce.

Rosters have been put on the bulletin boards and all interested should sign up by tomorrow afternoon. A six match schedule plus two meets has been compiled with April 20 marking the opening date.

After a five match warmup the TIAA tournament, with Sewanee University as host school, will be in line for the Bison clubbers and racket men. This will come May 7 and 8. The following week, May 13-14-15, the VSAC will start its spring array of events with Lincoln Memorial hosting the tennis

these main men back on tap. J. W. Mankin was the number one golfer last season but will be ineligible for conference competition this spring. He may enter the TIAA meet however. Charlie Johns, Ernest Shoemaker, Bud Morris, and a newcomer, Bob Rowlett are all top-notch likeliest for the four positions. George Hicky is also another prospect.

Unless something short of a "flash" appears George McIntosh will lead the tennis hopefuls into the qualifying rounds. Ben Redd, twice state interscholastic champ from Alabama, Jennings Davis, Bill Long, and others are also expected to make a bid for the varsity tennis ranks.

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## Last Year's Club Returns With But Two Spots Vacant

Ken Keele May Take Over Catching Position

By DAVID EAST

Monday marked the return of baseball to the Lipscomb campus as about 35 hopefuls joined the pitching staff to start full team practice for the Bison's 1948 club.

Most of last year's organization were back to greet Coach Herman Waddell. Also a flock of freshmen put in their appearance to add to the chances of the coach turning up with still a better nine than he sported last year. Only a little over a week remains before Lipscomb opens with Austin Peay, April 12.

Last season's infield is intact with the exception of Stanley Blackman, but fast and capable Frank Yates is back to fill in here. Yates was injured at the beginning of the drills last time and was only able to get into the lineup the last game or two. He shows as the top contender here. Edsel Holman will be back for 1b, Ray Brown, 2b, and Hank Jarrett for ss.

In the outfield Delmar Lamb is the only one from last year's club that is likely of repeating in a permanent place. He is now on the injured list but should be ready to go by open-game time. Harry Money Penny and Hoyt Kirk have impressed Waddell as prospects for the Bison lineup.

Ken Keele, who perhaps ranks as about the most valuable man returning to the squad, is destined to fill in behind the plate, the spot left open by Jack Mayfield. Keele started at third, played outfield, and caught a little last season and proved a very capable utility man—the only difference being that this utility man played in all the games. McGregor may share the catching duties with Keele provided a pair of bum ankles can be kept in shape.

Last year's top pitching performer, Hugh Swan, is back in top shape and will be gunning to add still more victories to last season's 7-1 record. Cliff Wilson is the man to watch. He has impressed Waddell as the top man from the new recruits to break into the Bison mound staff. James Dersewah and Herb Harper are other staff members returning.

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## B. Bradshaw Rates First Mound Start

Mustang Infield Highlights Club; Hitting a Question

Bill Bradshaw was named by Coach Lucian Palmer yesterday as the winner of the opening mound assignment when the Mustangs open the 1948 season against Bellevue, April 9, on the Lipscomb diamond.

The local high schoolers have been working out for the past two weeks with only two lettermen from last year back to form a nucleus. Catcher Ben Bradshaw was named by the Coach as a sure to handle his spot of last season and cousin Bill will handle the shortstop assignments when not hurling.

Palmer has been pleased this week with the showing of the infield, a patched up affair which may or may not work together. Buddy Taylor, fine young prospect at second, and Paul Parker, the top defensive

infielder on the club, are both question marks as to eligibility. G. W. Head at first and Bill Bradshaw at short have been filling out the other spots.

Should either of these two men not be able to play then Thomas Trimble and C. L. Overturf will fill in.

The outfield will be drawn from Jack Carter, Hudson Nichols, Gene Embry, and Trimble.

The swat department is still very much of a mystery as is the remaining pitching staff. Taylor and Parker have been showing with a little extra power at the plate and perhaps the top prospects to develop into top-notch performers. Thomas Trimble may prove the heavy batterer if his eye comes around.

Those entering the preliminary rounds are Leo Anderson, Thomas Bedi, Paul Brown, Ray Frizzell, Gardner Gateley, Bill Hagewood, Sewell Hall, Richard Hardy, Burton Ingram, Vergil Joines, M. Lee James, Aude McKee, Charles Prewett, Roy Davis Smith, Richard Stanciliff, Clifton Trimble, Kenneth W. Turner, Windell Wiser, and Robert Hendrix.

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# MARTHA GRAVES WINS FROSH HONOR

## H.S. Juniors To Present Annual Play

Lipscomb's High School Junior Class will present "Special Delivery," three-act comedy, tomorrow night at 8:00 in Harding Hall.

Under the direction of Mack Craig, the play deals with a special delivery letter and all the hands it goes through before it gets to the rightful owner.

Burton Grant and Rosalyn Hale have the leading roles, supported by Marilyn Douglas, Marie Owens, Joe Cullum, Tommy Trimble, Mary Frost Overall, John Shelton, Henry Peebles, and Era Mae Rascoe.

Admission is 50 cents and all seats are reserved. Tickets will be available at the door Friday night.

## 20 Enter Song Leaders Meet; Two Rounds Set

20 men have entered the Song Leaders Contest, it was announced today by Irma Lee Batey, sponsor.

Preliminary rounds will be held April 13, at 2:45 p.m. in Harding Hall. The top 10 selected from the preliminaries will appear in the finals April 20, 8:00 p.m. This program also will be held in Harding Hall.

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## 'Freshman Queen'



MARTHA GRAVES —Photo by Victor E. Cooley

## 'An Ideal Husband' Presentation Credit To Capable Cast, Director

Lipscomb took another step forward last Monday night when she presented her players in "An Ideal Husband."

Oscar Wilde's characters moved and had their being in some of Lipscomb's best performers and were a credit to Miss Crabtree, director. Alumni Auditorium might well have been London itself, the atmosphere was so well portrayed. Turning in excellent performance in leading roles were Buddy Arnold, Louise Garrett, Bernie Wyckoff, and Mack Craig.

Arnold was particularly outstanding in his interpretation of Lord Goring, close friend of the Chiltern's and son of the old Earl of Caversham.

Miss Garrett's portrayal of the shrewd, calculating Mrs. Cheveley was excellent. Miss Wyckoff, well-known in Lipscomb circles for her talent, handled her role of Lady Chiltern very capably.

Charles Bullington's portrayal of the earl of Caversham should have won him laurels for one of the best supporting actors in the cast. Although a little southern accent crept in here and there to mar the English gentleman's speech, the earl was definitely made to live. Nor should Jacalyn Comer's naturalness and ease on the stage be overlooked in the lists of good performers.

Minor yet very necessary parts were those of the butlers, Joe Vickery and Paul Brown, both of whom deserve a round of applause for their acting.

Other speaking parts were handled creditably by Ann Martin, Jean Overall, Mary Catherine Al-

exander, John Hutcheson, and Don Osborne.

Moving a little slow in the first act, the players came into their own as the drama progressed. By the time the final curtain descended on the fourth act, and the cast took a curtain call with well-earned applause ringing in their ears, the audience realized what possibilities Lipscomb has for productions to come.

Stage lights, controlled by Osborne and Paul Hutcheson, stage manager, were particularly effective.

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## Named Representative In Monday's Chapel Election

### 310 Participate In Speech Meet; Lipscomb Host

Approximately 250 students and 60 coaches were on the campus this week for the Southern Speech Association tournament, according to Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter.

Represented in the meet were 37 colleges and universities and 24 high schools in the secondary division. Delegates were here from as far west as Texas Tech, as far south as the University of Florida, and as far east as the University of Virginia.

Visiting speech coaches served as judges in the contests.

Climaxing the meet was the banquet held last night at the Maxwell House. Approximately 260 attended.

Dr. Wayne Eubank, of the University of Florida and tournament director, was toastmaster. Dr. Lull, president of the Tau Kappa Alpha debate fraternity, was the main speaker.

Dr. Lester Hale, University of Florida, and president of the SSA, also spoke.

Winners in the various meets were announced.

Reaching the finals in after-dinner speaking and interpretation were Bob Crawley and Mary Catherine Alexander, respectively. Clifton Trimble reached the semifinals in oratory.

Other Lipscomb entries in the tourney included Charles Crouch and Clarence Dailey, extempore; Paul Brown, after dinner; Crouch and Crawley, senior men's debate; Sewell Hall and H. G. Bland, junior men's debate; Miriam Johnson and Joyce Roberts, senior women's debate; and Jean Overall, interpretation.

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Mary Ann Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradshaw, Lebanon, was also petitioned for the freshman honor. A graduate of Lipscomb High School, Miss Bradshaw is a member of the college cheer squad.

Joe Sanders, student body president, in announcing the election results, said that no juniors were petitioned for the honor in that class. He also revealed that the two sophomores who had been nominated were ineligible for election.

## W. Lenoir Donor Of New Fund For High School

Establishment of a Spirit of Lipscomb Fund is announced this week by Willard Collins, vice-president of the college.

Responsible for the fund is Walter W. Lenoir. The purpose is to promote the cause of Christian education.

Lenoir has agreed to give David Lipscomb College \$100 each year, beginning with the 1947-48 term, for an indefinite period. The college is to use the money for the promotion of an essay contest annually for the Lipscomb High School Senior Class.

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## Our Birthday

The BABBLER is proud this week to celebrate the 27th anniversary of its existence. A lot of water has run under the old bridge since the first Lipscomb paper, known then as the Haviland Acts, was printed in 1921. There have been good BABBLERS; and there have been some not so good.

The Associated Collegiate Press' acceptance of the BABBLER as a member publication, and this organization's high rating of the paper, however, has been definite proof of the progress that has been made toward giving Lipscomb students a good publication. It is the aim of those connected with the paper to continue to improve the quality of presentation of the news and events that make up each week's paper.

## Christian Schools

Another outstanding chapel program was presented last week—one that impressed us to such an extent that we feel that some mention should be made of it. We are referring, of course, to the program of religious songs presented by the chorus from Athens Bible School, Athens, Ala. The music itself was extraordinarily good, but the spirit behind that group of voices was what really made the songs so beautiful. One felt that he was not merely being entertained, but was being led in prayer and praise to God. The profound silence that followed each hymn attested to that—a silence that did not have as its only basis the knowledge that applause following hymns is not in order.

This group of high school students has made many of us realize more fully the possibilities in Christian education. The only contact most of us have had with Christian education has been with a Christian college, or elementary and high school directly connected with a college. Now we have seen an example of the work that is being done in Christian schools of elementary and high school level that are independent units. The opportunities of teaching in schools like these should be especially thought provoking to students here at Lipscomb who are planning to teach.

Our best wishes to Athens Bible School for continued growth, physical and spiritual, in the excellent work they have shown us they are doing.

### HAS IT

gotten around by now about the meeting the seniors had Monday with the employment agency representative? Before he got his info, he eliminated some by saying, "If you are not interested in going to work immediately, you can leave now." You guessed it—the preachers left in a group!

## Navy Takes Easter Bonnet Honors

"I could write a sonnet about your Easter bonnet" . . . such are the words to an old favorite song and very befitting to many of the new spring hats found on the campus of DLC.

Navy blue and pink seem to be the leading color combinations followed close behind with natural straw and roses and yards of net.

One especially pretty navy hat with pink flowers belongs to Julia Herod and has that "I was made to go with you" look when worn with her becoming navy and pink box suit.

La Murle Jarrett wears a navy milan straw "scull cap" with a very interesting one sided brim and a large taffeta moile bow.

There was one hat which caught the eye of all near by. The one belonging to Jean Overall was a big brimmed black straw with white eyelet embroidery material gathered around the back of the brim. (The eyelet matched that of the trimming at the bottom of her skirt.)

Nancy Anderson wore a nifty black straw hat with a tiny pink veil and equally small pink and blue flowers. This matched perfectly with the black dress she wore.

Another navy and pink hat was worn very attractively by June Hardeman. It was a navy open-crown with pink roses across the top and a large pink bow in back.

One different and interesting combination was that which Jackie Stuts wore. It was a navy straw with yellow flowers. To match this she had a navy dress and a yellow shortie coat.

Mary Ann Bradshaw dressed out in a red, white and blue outfit with a white straw hat and red ribbon trimming. The hat trimming just matched the red sash around her waist.

For years the cry among men has been that the hats get crazier as the seasons go by but this time either they are more accustomed to the style or their tastes have changed because in general their stamp of approval has been placed on this years stylings of Easter bonnets.

## Now Is the Hour

Judging from the liberal distribution of clocks around the campus, it looks as if Salvador Dali had been turned loose on the premises. However, President Pullias and Mr. Waller, architect, must be credited with the new class-stoppers.

Lipscomb now has the very latest time system. The school is equipped with 21 clocks. All these clocks are controlled by a master clock in the business office, the inner workings of which are in a closet in the office. Even the days of the week are marked off on this intricate machine.

The master clock is so designed that eventually the entire campus, including the high school, can be placed on it. One time could be set for the high school and another for the college.

In addition to the clocks in the Student Center, halls, and classrooms, a large clock will be placed on the front of Alumni Auditorium. This one can be seen from any point on the east campus.

For the last few days the clocks have not been together, and general confusion has been the result. This has had its advantage—some classes being turned out early.

These extra few minutes sliced off class time cannot . . . however, for the clocks will soon be regulated, and a system of chimes and buzzers will wake the drowsy student (?).

## Spring Fever

Eyes that scorn textbooks to flirt with an open window . . . feet that feel the call of an open road . . . ears that are deaf to dark common sense . . . and the seasonal epidemic of spring fever is in full swing.

The branches of the blossoming red-buds are rivaled only by Joe Vickery's flaming top-knot, while his yellow trousers compete for first place with the golden buttercups.

The List of Campus Couples overflows with spring additions, and "I'll Walk Alone" is down to number 99 on the Hit Parade.

Influenced, no doubt, by the abundance of rising life on all sides, everyone feels able to lick his weight in South African chieftains.

Soon the feathery tree tops will be a leafy canopy and the mud puddles will dissolve into swirling dust, but for now it's spring, spring, spring! (And no sulphur and molasses, please.)

## Dear Editor—

### What Is It?

Dear Editor:

There are several things that you can't name, and the cartoon (?) that appeared on the second page of last week's BABBLER is one of them. The staff refuses to give an explanation of it. Mills insists that it resulted when the press broke down, and that's what happened when the ink leaked through. My curiosity was aroused and I started searching for interpretations of it.



Much to my disappointment, I have failed to receive a satisfactory answer. Even the scholarly reply from the dear was, "I don't know." Miss Frizzell, when asked what it meant, said she knew but had forgotten, and that I would have to wait till she saw the BABBLER again. She must not have found one, 'cause I haven't seen her since. Lee Marsh has the best solution: "I don't ever remember seeing it before." From this day forward that will be my position, since I refuse to look at any more cartoons on second page. If you have any information leading to the interpretation of this cartoon, please contact me at the Student Center. If I cannot be found there, address all mail to me at my new home on Murfreesboro Road.

Signed,

"I Wanna Know"

David East

Rather than lose a student and faithful BABBLER reader to the home on Murfreesboro Road, we have made an effort to secure some interpretations of the painting by Jim Hughes. The results follow.—ED.

Edward Holley: I'm not in favor of modern art, but the artist has done an admirable job. It reminds me of a poem about a desert by Tennyson.

Dot Zazzii: It reminds me of something from the first part of Dante's Divine Comedy.

Sewell Hall: The broken column could signify the breaking down of civilization. The bust of a primitive man could mean return to heathenism as a result of modern war. But blooming is a plant in the midst of desolation, an idea of a plan for peace. Three different hands point the way to a new era of peace, and down the sands of time is a means for attaining it. A bridge, Federal World Government, leads to an island where palms of peace are growing.

Betty Alton Brown: Signifies the nightmares I have when I cross the Tennessee River at Decatur, Ala., on the train.

Dora Allison: As knowledge and wisdom are gained, they lead to better and more beautiful things of life.

Loretta Green: Signifies youth leaving a happy, secure life and coming over to old age and its trials and unhappiness.

Billie Nell Mullin: The hands represent people of today reaching into past civilization, hoping to find ways to a better governed world.

John Hutcheson: I worried about it for two hours and finally decided it was just an April Fool's joke.

Mary Louise Baugh: It reminds me of the poem about an old man building a bridge for a young man to cross.

Louise Garrett: We are forced by fate to follow chartered paths. Our inner forces are in constant dispute with outer uncontrollable forces.

Ruth Volkert: Hands of three rulers reaching out for more power.

Clara Walker: It is the result of an idiot's imaginations.

Miss Frizzell: First hand is a student enthusiastically inspired for the laurels of glory. The second hand is not very enthusiastic. The third hand represents his discouragement.

## Lipscomb

### day by day

By MARY NICHOLAS

#### THE RIGORS OF

registration day were relieved for a moment when we heard how Claude Buck had simplified the personal information card. When Bucky came to the blank opposite "Born?" he filled it with "sure!" They're just checkin', Claude.

#### THE CONCENTRATED SIGH

of relief which Mr. Dark's trig class heaved when he announced that every one present had passed the exam was cut short by Dallas Wiseman's "Mr. Dark, did you see me come in?" Someone is going to have a hard time convincing Wiseman that the age of miracles is past.

#### HORACE HEIDT COULD

have a field day with the undiscovered talent lurking in Lipscomb. One light under a bushel is Julia Herod, accordion virtuoso. Although a word to the wise is superfluous, we're venturing to suggest that this looks like good entertainment material. Chapel, maybe.

#### BE NOT

deceived, that mumbling in which soda jerk Braucht indulges as he seizes your filthy lucre is not caused by a too avid interest in Dick Tracy. Jack is merely totaling the waiter's tips, and percentages are difficult. Would the business office care to donate an old adding machine to relieve rush time brain strain?

#### THE PING PONG GAME

which Erchel Bean and Wendell Cooke played snaz ball had most of the spectators puzzled, especially when Erchel raced across the floor and dived under a table to recover the non-existent sphere. One imaginative bystander, however, proved that he could take it by keeping score for the strait jacket candidates. He's probably heard that it's safer to humor that type.

#### ONE METHOD

of calling a teacher's attention to lowering sands in the hour glass—a method more subtle than slamming books or shuffling feet—was demonstrated by George McIntosh who stationed himself outside an open classroom window and loudly informed the world at large, "Yeah! It's 3:30!" There's a technique that will break up any class, not to mention all eardrums within a radius of 300 feet.

#### INA MILLER'S

power of veto over any and all plans concerning the coming marriage of roommate Jo Underwood to Edsel Holman has become a standing joke among the trio. Edsel threatens to enlist the aid of volunteers to divert Ina so he can plan his own wedding. Can someone recommend a good Lonely Heart's club?

#### SEEMS THAT BO MASON

is a victim of leap year telephone calls lately. The lassie apparently is too shy to follow up her beachhead though, since the voice on the wire has remained anonymous. Or maybe it's just that she's the worship-from-afar-type.

#### THE CASE OF

the Confusing Clock was enacted in one of Mr. Whitfield's classes recently when he announced that class would be over at 9:30. As the students immediately rose to leave he noticed that class had been over two hours by the wall clock which registered 11:30. (Suggested tune for new chimers—"Why Does It Get So Late So Early?")

#### L. B. CARR

(Lipscomb's up and coming boy in the silver-tongued department) has a dilly of a speech about "The American Cow being overmilked." The mental picture which he conjures up of an anemic bossy brooding in her boudoir is enough to make you rush right out and join the S.P.C.A.

#### WHAT'S THIS

we hear about the Lipscombites who make a daily lunch of three-months-old sandwiches? For further details see John Hutcheson. (Of course there's an explanation—he's still alive, isn't he?)

#### DIDJA KNOW

that we have a potential All-American athlete here at Lipscomb? According to an intramural all-star certificate being exhibited before a class began, "Isaac Lee Marsh has shown outstanding skill in football, baseball, basketball, tennis, golf, ping-pong, mumble-peg, tiddle-dy-winks, and jacks." The more we think of it, though, the more puzzled we are. Did Fessler really sign that, or is it a potential All-American forger that we have in our midst? Don't be too harsh on Marsh, though—we all dream at times.

## Bison Nine Opens Monday vs. Austin Peay

### Sports specs

By Bill Bonner

#### Rambling

A SPECIAL AWARD of some kind should go to Lipscomb's old standby, Jimmy Eaton. The professional manager is now in a third term as an assistant to Lipscomb's athletic teams. Sing the praises of the top scorers, the homerun hitters, and the other stars and also give Jim a pat on the back for a job well done.

THE MUSTANG TENNIS TEAM opens Tuesday with Ryan as the foe. Centennial Park will be the scene and Bill Bradshaw, Ben Bradshaw, Thomas Trimble, and Burton Grant will carry the load as named. McIntosh hopes to have several more matches on tap by next week.

TRACK HAS STARTED but has received very little support. The TIAA spring array of events will be the only battle for the men however. Erchel Bean, the Perry brothers, and Donald Beam, are the main contenders.

MANY INFIELD PROSPECTS will come and go for the Bison nine but so far it looks like the keystone duo of Hank Jarrett

Ernest Stewart and Bobby Mason carried away honors in the ping pong and basketball free throw tournaments respectively, while the softballing upper classmen defeated the freshmen, 6-3, in Tuesday's day of intramural activity.

Stewart had little trouble in wading through the field of ping pong hopefuls to grab the championship. He defeated Payne in two out of three games, eliminated Erchel Bean in two straight games and beat Maxwell Allen in the finals, 21-10 and 21-12. Allen reached the finals set by disposing of Hunter Goin 21-13 8-21 and 21-18.

Bobby Mason hit 21 consecutive goals while making good 23 of his 30 shots to win the free throw contest. This remarkable record, an average of .933, edged out Cliff Wilson, new Bison hurler, who tossed in 26 of his 30 shots. Hendrix was next in line with 21. Carolyn Jones, a great player on the hardwood, made 18 goals to represent the girls.

The pitching of "Tex" Headrick was the deciding factor in the softball game, which the upper classmen won 6 to 3. The right-hander gave up only two hits, while the Marsh-captained team garnered ten safeties from the offerings of Pruitt.

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Bill Bradshaw will open on the mound with Ben Bradshaw catching. Brown and Foster will make the number three and four pitchers.

The opening batting order will be: Overturf, Head, Parker, Trimble, Nichols, Bill Bradshaw, Carter, Embry and Ben Bradshaw.

The Mustang's second game will come a week from tomorrow.

## Wilson Draws Starting Assignment

When the Bisons open their season Monday afternoon at 3:00 with the Austin Peay Governors, Coach Herman Waddell will still be assigning positions and taking a much needed gander at his protégés, a look that was impossible last week due to the rain.

Prospects are down to 20 after the early week cutting and several of the spots are more or less salted away. The only real problem has been the infield where hitting advantage on the part of some and the fielding prowess of others has left the positions unsettled.

Intra-squad games Tuesday and Wednesday were to have settled Waddell's problems but the rains came and the men had to sit them out.

Ken Ke 'e catching, Edsel Holman at first and an outfield composed of Al Crump, Harry Moneyenny, and Wayne Bloomingtonburg can be entered on the score pad as definites. The other spots are questions. Crump made an unsuccessful start last season but returns as a real asset to the club.

Elyon Davis has been causing the notice to come his way with a smooth swing at the plate that has been belting the line drives over second with the greatest of ease. The first base contender has exhibited surprising power at the plate and almost stands as a sure to share the first sack duties with Holman.

Frank Yates, Hank Jarrett, and Ray Brown may have an edge from third to second but Dick Harris and Hoyt Kirk have captured the coach's eye and may be the selection when the right times come in the battles.

The opening mound assignment has not been made but will likely fall to Hugh Swan or Cliff Wilson. Returners James Derseweh and Herb Harper still have their names in the pot for mound duties, giving Waddell a staff which he considers one of the best in the conference. Ernest Stewart and Keele will share the catching duties.

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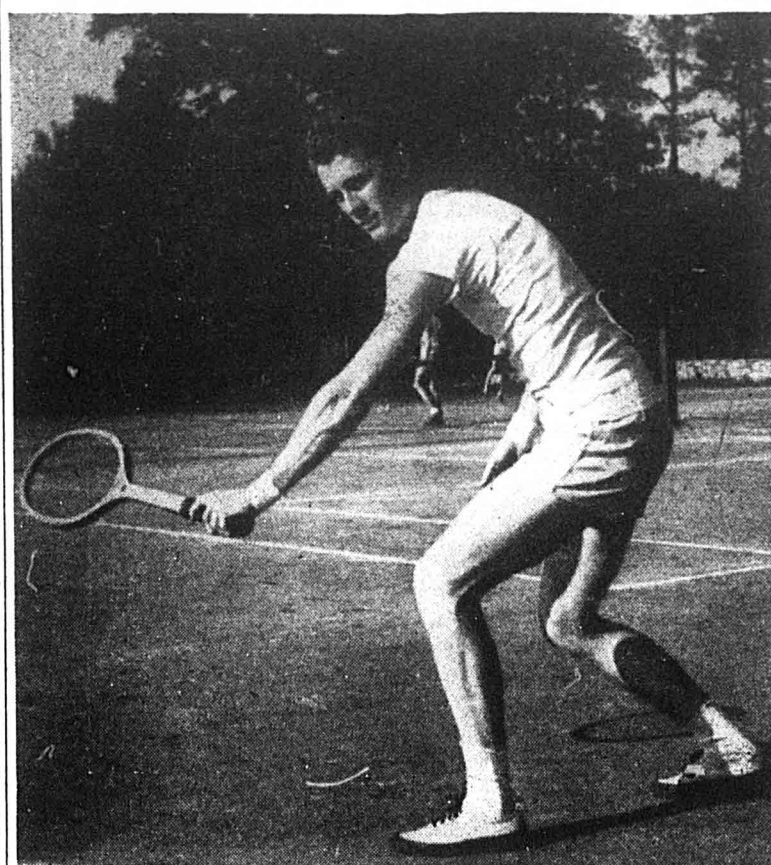
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The same style that won two state championships for him in Alabama, may take the number one spot on the Lipscomb team for Ben Reid, freshman from Birmingham. The smooth freshman prospect swings from the left side and has been topping the best of them in this weeks warmup matches. Reid still has George McIntosh in his road before he reaches the top however, but is almost assured of one of the first two positions.

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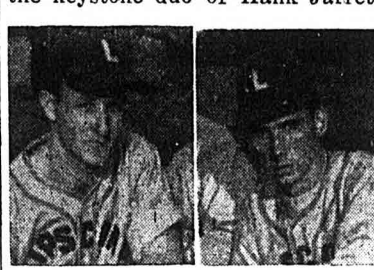
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Bill Bradshaw will open on the mound with Ben Bradshaw catching. Brown and Foster will make the number three and four pitchers.

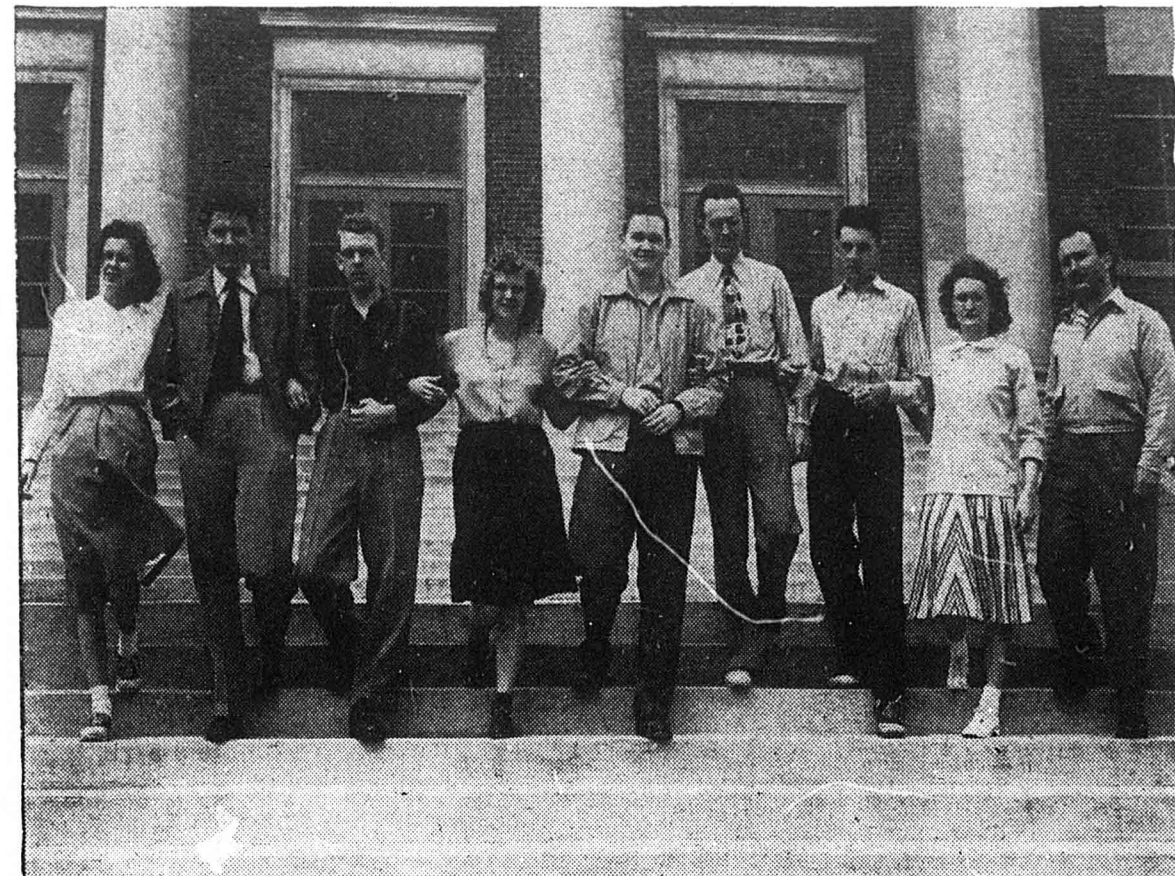
The opening batting order will be: Overturf, Head, Parker, Trimble, Nichols, Bill Bradshaw, Carter, Embry and Ben Bradshaw.

The Mustang's



# Babbler 27 Years Old This Week

'There's Ink in Their Blood'



Members of the 1947-48 BABBler staff are shown leaving Alumni Auditorium after chapel. They are (left to right): Editorialist Julia Bobbitt, Sports Editor Bill Bonner, Religious Reporter Ralph Perry, Circulation Manager Mary L. Baugh, Editor Paul Mills, Staff Artist J. W. Davis, Business Manager James Mathews, Associate Editor Ann Loftin, and Feature Editor Nat Long. (The expression on Long's face came when he thought he saw some copy flying across the campus!)

## Weekly Makeup of Babbler Entails Much Time, Effort

Rome was not built in a day and neither is your BABBler. It would be interesting to know how many footpounds of energy go into an issue, both in the form of leg-work and thought (yes, the ones who "construct" an issue are capable of thought under certain circumstances).

The struggle of putting out the weekly BABBler begins at the Monday afternoon sessions of the Press Club, where assignments are given out to various writers by the page editors. These assignments come, of course, only after endless search for news, topics or other material many times. Those grimly determined people you see browsing their way over the campus from Monday to Thursday are reporters and other writers gathering material on their assignments. Stop them occasionally and give them a hand with their work—they need it.

The last-minute composing of articles is more like a pre-exam review than anything else known. While all the material gathered for articles is rolling around in the BABBler writer's head they have been known to go into a whirl like Mammy Yokum or to bang their heads against a wall while going into the throes of writing.

The writers heave a sigh of relief when they hand in their copy but many times it must be rewritten by a long-suffering editor, who many times must also look up extra information for an article.

## 'An Ideal Husband'

(Continued from page 1)

by the senior home economics class, and furniture was provided through the courtesy of the National Furniture Stores.

Advertisement for the play was directed by Claude Murphy and Ernest Clevenger. In charge of make-up was Bob Crawley.

Miss Crabtree did an excellent job directing a difficult play, and Lipscomb can look forward to more and better performances with the stage equipment available.

To stay in business very long the paper must have advertisements so Business Manager James Mathews and his crew go to work and round up a number of merchants and other business men who are willing to hawk their wares via the pages of the BABBler. These help make your BABBler

possible, so get into the habit of patronizing them.

Comes Wednesday and all copy must be in to go to the printer. So Editor Paul Mills paces up and down in the editorial room, sweating out the copy, while Associate Editor Ann Loftin pounds her fingers to the bone typing up last-minute news items, etc. Finally, at the last possible minute (Deadline +) the page editors sweep in with their material. Sports Editor Bill Bonner whizzes in from a ball game with a final story, Editorialist Julia Bobbitt comes in with another editorial or Lipscomb Day By Day for the editorial page, while Feature Editor Nat Long and Religious Editor Ralph Perry bump heads trying to get in the door at the same time with their final copy. Just about this time Editor Mills collapses with a sigh and is assisted to a chair by Cartoonist Jim Davis, and writers Mary Nicholas, Ruth Davis, David East and a couple of others.

At last the copy is taken to the printers and by Wednesday Editor Mills and others go down to set up the paper, which is printed Thursday morning.

## 'Big Three' Of School Paper Pace News Output

Anyone who drops by the press room unexpectedly on any afternoon (except Wednesday) when BABBler activities are transferred to the Hermitage Printing Company will find, hard at work at the task of transforming a week's school activities into newspaper copy, the "big three" of the editorial staff: Paul Mills, Ann Loftin, and Bill Bonner. This unanimous title is given them not because they weigh more than anyone else (excluding Mills, of course, but we won't go into that) or make any more money than the rest of the staff. It is because they are those who before the next BABBler birthday rolls around will have paid their debt to society in the service of 198 quarter hours and will be free citizens.

Paul Mills, who first got ink into his blood when, in junior high school, he was appointed to gather old magazines for a paper sale, guides the happy BABBler crew through their weekly editorial stunts. Chief Mills' favorite pastime is printing circulars on his hand press at home, and his ambition is to be the first BABBler editor to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

Miss Loftin, Mills' associate (it couldn't have happened to a nicer girl), had the desire to be a member of the fourth estate the first time she carried her lunch to school wrapped in a newspaper. Two years ago Ann served as co-editor of the paper and last year she became Mills' little helper, a job which calls for brains, brawn and the ability to laugh whether the joke is funny or not. Columbia is her home town, and she hopes to return there and in a few years have full control of the newspaper business.

Bill Bonner, known as the poor man's Grantland Rice, edits the most popular page in the BABBler, according to a recent poll of basketball, football and baseball players. Bonner was sports editor of the BABBler way back in pre-war 1941 when most of us were getting our first taste of high school Latin. Then he took a little pleasure trip, with all expenses paid by Uncle Sam, to Italy and adjacent territory, but returned last year again to exploit the deeds of Lipscomb's athletic heroes via newspaper. As soon as he graduates, Bonner plans to become sports editor of the Nashville Banner—well, maybe not at first.

# THE BABBLER

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## D.L.C. TO BROADCAST IN NEW SERIES

### Ed Cullum To Head '49 Backlog Business Staff

Edward Neely Cullum will head the business staff of the 1949 Backlog, according to an announcement today from Mabel-Dean Ehl, faculty sponsor of the yearbook.

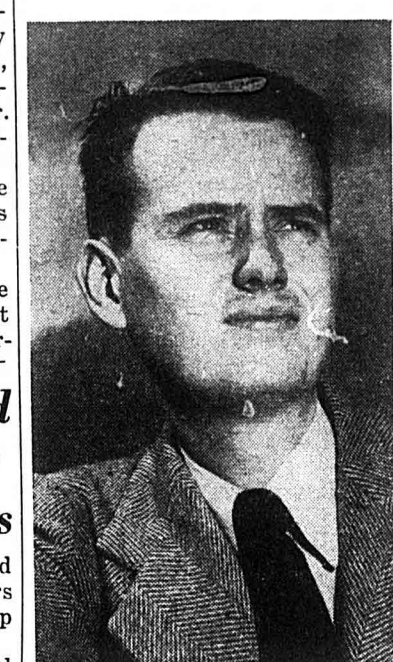
Cullum was selected by a committee of Willard Collins, publicity director of the college, Mrs. Ehl, and Gerry Rader, this year's business manager. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosseau Cullum, Caldwell Lane.

A speech major, Cullum will be a junior next year. He served as co-business manager of the 1946-47 annual.

Cullum's appointment marks the first time in several years that two men have headed the year-

book staff. J. W. Davis will edit the next publication.

In releasing the announcement, Mrs. Ehl stated that Miss Rader's work this year has been 'out-



ED CULLUM

standing. "We set the goal high, and she went beyond that," the sponsor said.

A new feature introduced in the 1948 Backlog by Miss Rader will be pictures in the advertising section for those purchasing a whole page or half page.

### Babbler Receives First Class Rating In A.C.P. Service

THE BABBLER has been awarded a first class honor rating for 1948 in the 38th All-American critical service of college newspapers.

The rating was received this week in the critical service score-book from the Associated Collegiate Press.

The first class rating of excellence is second only to that of All-American—superior.

The ACP judge of Lipscomb's paper commended use of photography to supplement news copy, the lively display of the sports page, the editorial page, J. W. Davis' cartoons on second, and interesting use of colored inks in the December 11 issue.

This marks the second consecutive year THE BABBLER has received the first class honor.

### Arnold Pleases Harding Audience In Senior Recital

By HARDING LOWRY

Henry (Buddy) Arnold, music major from Richmond, Va., presented his senior recital last Thursday evening before a pleased audience in Harding Hall.

Included in the baritone's program were selections of French, Italian, German, English, and American music which were sung in an excellent fashion.

An outstanding characteristic of Arnold's singing was his breath control. His intonation and pronunciation also were first-rate.

Arnold was accompanied at the piano by Irma Lee Batey, head of the Music Department.

### 'College Time' Programs To Be Aired Over WSM

David Lipscomb College will participate in a series of weekly broadcasts by Nashville colleges to be aired over WSM beginning April 17, Willard Collins said today.

Each program of the "College Time" series will consist of 15 minutes and will be broadcast each Saturday at 4 p.m.

Lipscomb's program is scheduled for May 22, according to a letter from J. D. Brown, director of the Vanderbilt University News Office. All colleges in Nashville are expected to participate in the series. The complete list of colleges and dates follows:

April 17—Peabody College  
April 24—Vanderbilt University  
May 1—Fisk University  
May 8—Scarritt College  
May 15—Ward-Belmont College  
May 22—David Lipscomb College  
May 29—Trevecca College  
June 5—Tennessee A & I State College  
June 12—Meharry Medical College  
June 19—Roundtable of college presidents

All college students and faculty members are being urged to listen to the programs, and to write WSM if they like them.

Lipscomb's complete program will be announced in a future issue of THE BABBLER, Collins said.

## SYMPATHY

BABBler staff members extend sincere sympathy to the family of W. O. Felwell, gospel preacher and former teacher at Freed-Hardeman College, who died last Saturday. The funeral was conducted by Andy Morris, H. M. Phillips, and C. L. Over-turf last Monday afternoon.

### Will Deliver Commencement Address To D.L.C.'s First Senior Class

Members of the club, who will meet every other Tuesday, plan to discuss problems that cannot be covered in class meetings.

The constitution was read and approved at the first meeting.

Wymmer Wiser, head of the Biology Department, is sponsor of the group.

### 10 Song Leaders Reach Finals Of '48 Contest

Ten finalists will compete in the 1948 Song Leaders' Contest April 20, 8:30 p.m., in Harding Hall, Irma Lee Batey announced this week.

Those reaching the finals via preliminary rounds last Tuesday were Ray Frizzell, Bill Hagewood, Clifton Trimble, Paul Brown, Richard Hardy, Vergil Joines, Sewell Hall, Jimmy Glenn, Roy Smith, and Jimmy Lee.

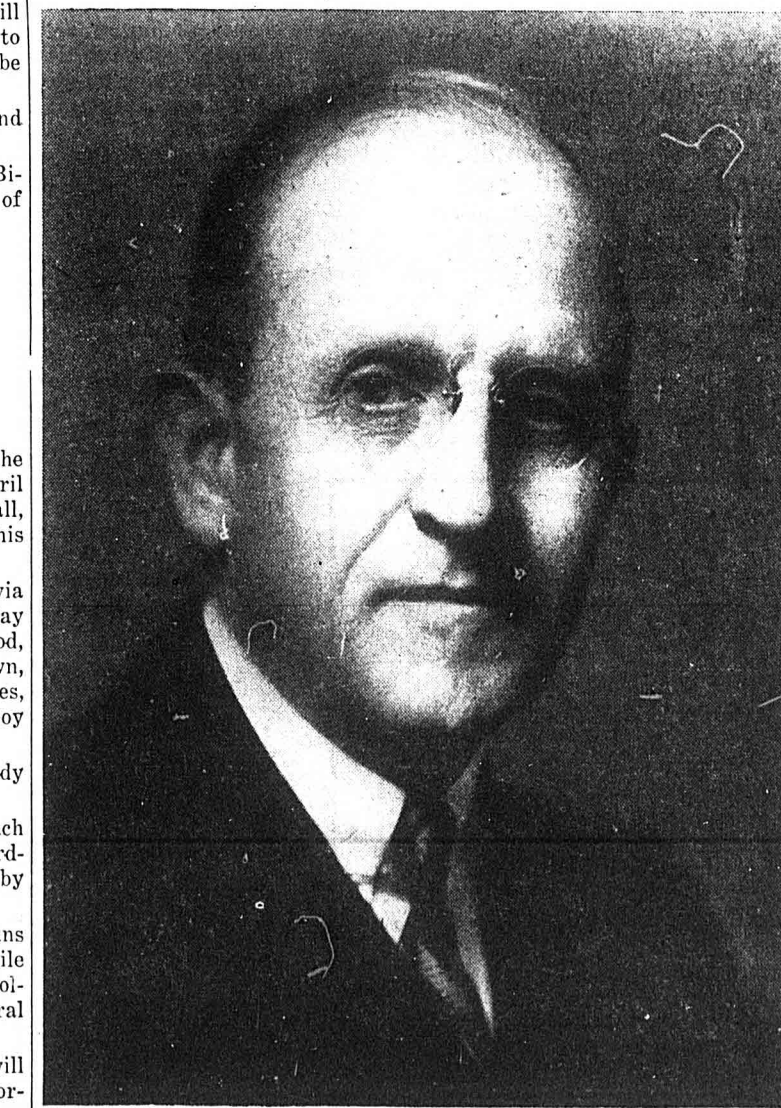
The high school student body were the singers.

Winner of the contest, held each year in honor of James A. Harding, will receive a medal given by Ridley Derryberry.

Three off-campus musicians will judge the contest, and while scores are being tabulated, the college quartet will present several numbers.

Singers for the final round will consist of the college singing organizations.

The program is under the direction of Miss Batey.



GUY E. SNAVELY  
Executive Director, American Association of Colleges



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## Back to Burton Gym

We are back in our last year's chapel seats in Burton Gym, but rather than this being an indication of regression of progress, it is a result of a definite step forward to final completion of the buildings started under the L.E.P. During the next month, the lighting fixtures, floor and seats will be installed in Alumni Auditorium toward the completion of the auditorium of which we have a right to be so proud.

Last week's Dramatic Club production provided a vision of the usefulness and beauty of this meeting place. Greater things can be in store when adequate and comfortable lighting and seating will be ours to enjoy.

Our chapel-time stay in Burton Gym should be looked upon with gladness, rather than with complaint of any inconvenience that it might cause, because of our knowledge of what our temporary removal from Alumni Auditorium will mean.

## It Will Do You Good

The days grow longer, and Lipscomb's intramural softball games are getting into full swing. These events are planned by the athletic director to fulfill a vital need of college students — something to supplement mental and religious activities, to aid in the development of healthy bodies as well as healthy minds.

Student cooperation in the intramural program will increase its effectiveness. Take an active part if you can; if not, be one of the sideline rooters. It's a lot of fun, and besides, sunshine and fresh spring breezes have a way of clearing our winter-clogged brains and systems.

Don't miss the value of spring intramurals. Player or spectator — they will do you good.

## Miss 'Lotta Hooley'

Dear Lotta Hooley:

I am on the bashful side. Now there is a girl in one of my classes whom I admire very much, but I am too timid to ask her for a date or even strike up a conversation with her. How can I overcome this? She has so many boy friends. Do you think she would consider me?

Just Plain Bill

Dear Just Plain Bill:

How will you ever know if she will consider you, if you don't ask her for a date. Try speaking to her casually for awhile and then gradually work up to asking her opinions of the lesson, the Einstein theory or anything. She will be flattered and warm up to you. After several conversations like this, ask her for a date. I believe you will get it, for if she has several boy friends, she couldn't be serious about any of them.

Lotta Hooley

## PA System Will Enable Classes To Hear Broadcasts

Dean Sanders' office now houses a brand new public address system. This innovation is a combination radio, record player and broadcasting and receiving unit.

The machine will enable Dean Sanders

### Eternal Question:

## How To Inflate Quality Points

West Lafayette, Ind. — (ACP). — A feature writer of *The Purdue Exponent*, tackles the problem of good grades.

"There are three methods of acquiring good grades but the first two are impractical. The first method involves that province of peasants: serious and concentrated study. The second requires an extra quota of tell-tale gray matter. The hints for the third method are given in the little quiz below and, if used with discretion, are guaranteed to increase your potentialities."

"Answer 'yes' or 'no' to the questions that follow. Each 'yes' should count one point. If your score is three or less, go home and pack — your mama's calling.

1. Do you live in a dormitory? (If answer is 'yes,' use house cribs and skip remainder of test.)
2. Do you date the departmental assistant?
3. Do you let your teacher know early in the semester that 'I think I'm going to get more out of this course than any course I've had before'?
4. Do you interview his former students to ascertain his favorite topics, viewpoints, and hobbies?
5. Do you tell him that a certain lecture was so interesting you would like additional sources of reference for your own research?
6. Do you remain bright-eyed and attentive during recitation period even if it is an 8 a.m. class?
7. Do you give your teacher clippings pertaining to his course or lectures?
8. Do you volunteer to answer all questions even if only to prove you have a marvelous grasp of the obvious?
9. Do you let your teacher know you were in the same branch of service?
10. Do you ask questions which will give him an unusual chance to display his knowledge?"

## Dear Editor—

### Follow the Leader In Song Services

Dear Editor:

I happened to hear a student from another Bible school complain about our chapel singing. She said that she had been told before coming to Lipscomb that the chapel singing at Lipscomb was one of the most important activities of the students.

A former student who was a teacher at the Bible school attempted to make the chapel singing at his particular school as good as DL's. He said all began on the first note and all ended together.

Imagine then this student's dismay when she heard the song leader begin and then the rest of the audience continue in seemingly waves, starting at the front row and finally the last row hits the first note of the song.

Since we often have guests who are not members of the church and who know we do not use the instrument in worship, then surely we should follow more closely Mr. Craig's excellent direction and sound more like a well trained chorus rather than a disinterested congregation. Hopeful.

### Why Must Girls Wear Socks?

Dear Editor:

Now that warm weather is here, I am wondering if those in authority will see fit to let girls go without socks. Personally I fail to see any lack of modesty displayed in letting us do this. Socks are not becoming with the new longer skirts, not to mention the comfort angle. With skirts and sweaters, socks are the thing, but with the print dresses we will be wearing the rest of the school year, they are definitely out of order.

I wonder if this rule isn't just a tradition dating back when the code of modesty was more extreme.

Hot-Foot.

to make announcements to any one class or to all classes by cutting in on them via the loudspeakers in the classrooms. The flashing of a red light on the clocks in the rooms will be the signal that the Dean is on the air. Conversely, the teachers can talk to Dean Sanders by using a microphone in the classroom. In this manner, too, class programs of interest may be heard by the Dean.

Special events of historic significance, such as an important presidential address or other like newsworthy occurrences, will be broadcast to the students. There is also a plan to relay outstanding musical programs.

The installation of this quick and efficient system of communication is definitely a step forward in the history of Lipscomb, and certainly one that will greatly broaden the educational facilities of the school.

## The Roving Reporter Asks—

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SONG?

Roy Whitworth—I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover.  
Alfred Palmer—Sweet Hour of Prayer.  
Margaret Dunn—I Know Whom I Have Believed.

James Hughes—Ave Maria.  
Al Jones—Baby Face.  
J. Carl Brogdon—My God and I.  
Esther Brown—Jingle, Jangle, Jingle (and there is a reason).

Anne Marie Robertson—What a Friend We Have in Jesus.  
Edward Holly—Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life.

Vernon H. Martin—Jesus, Lover of My Soul.  
Cecil Cagle—Why Did My Saviour Come to Earth.

Willis Stockton—Little Brown Jug.  
Jack Brauch—The Lost Chord.  
Paul Vining—I'm My Own Grandpa.

Richard Hardy—The Waltz You Saved For Me.  
Paul Brown—There is a Tavern in the Town.

Sam Jones—Give Me Five Minutes More.  
"Cottonpicker" Lowry — Peg O' My Heart.

Frank Yates—Moonlight Cocktail.  
Hugh Swan—April Showers (I have one for each month).

Leo Snow—Consider the Lilies.  
Willis West—If God Left Only You.  
Hardean Hendon—Rum and "Coca-Cola."

Lynn Headrick—Song of the Islands.  
Jack Cannon—Beg Your Pardon.  
Marceline Locke—You Do.

Paul Phillips—Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life.  
Richard Massie—Slap Her Down Again, Pa.

Mary A. Anderson—My God and I.  
Jennings Davis—Embraceable You.  
Billy Smith—That's My Desire.

Bill Dudley—Lile Marlene.  
Martha Austin—The Things We Did Last Summer.

Jean Overall—Stardust.  
Miriam Dunn — List' Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.

Joyce Roberts — Beethoven Sonata Pathetique.  
Walter Payne— A Fellow Needs A Girl.

Lee Marsh—Always.  
Al Crump— Love You.  
Bonnie Justice—I'm Afraid to Love You.

Sue Vanceator—Now is the Hour.  
Elizabeth Dooley—The Stars Will Remember.

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### Live Off Love?

## Money's Not All, College Poll Shows

Salt Lake City, Utah — (ACP). — A polling reporter of the *Daily Utah Chronicle* got varied answers to the question, "How much money should you be earning a month before you can get married?"

Here are the results:

Women:	
\$400 .....	6
300 .....	22
200 .....	72
Less than \$200 .....	0
Men:	
\$400 .....	2
300 .....	11
200 .....	85
Less than \$200 .....	2
The less than \$200 advocates are both married students.	

## Lipscomb day by day

By MARY NICHOLAS

IT'S SAD but true that Barbara Brusse is the apparent possessor of be-corned tootsies. Why else would she stand rooted with spell-bound attention while a dime store salesman expounded the virtues of corn remover? Or maybe she was just getting material for a Be Kind to Bunions Week.

THOSE TWO POLKA-DOTTED personages disfiguring Lipscomb's green are probably Mary Frances Harris and Margaret Dunn. At least the poster on their door plainly says, "Quarantined for measles" and it's signed by that peerless physician M.D. Nightingale.

SCREAMING SIRENS flashing wheels—and Grandma Johnson's singing group pulled over to the curb while an irate officer extracted his pound of flesh to the tune of a \$6.50 fine. The group is convinced that gremlins are dogging their steps; or rather their speedometer.

WERE WONDERING HOW long it took Mr. Geer to figure out this one. He places four numbered slips of paper on a table and blows—the one that goes the farthest determines which speech group speaks first. That system sounds like the election procedure of the lower Congo regions, but surely he hasn't been there!

COACH WADDELL didn't know that Dickens would turn up for baseball practice when he found David Copperfield's signature on his list. It was even more of a surprise to when Mr. Matthews materialized.

ALL Leap Year-minded lassies would do well to hie themselves to TPI. There the boy-girl ratio is 4-1 in favor of the males. Or would it be in favor of the females? Nevertheless there are four Joes to every Jane over there and we'll leave the technicalities up to you.

IN CASE friends Sue Williams and Opal Gass fade away to shadowy will o' the wisps it's because the two have been sharing one meal ticket. And the moral to this note is: Be sure you have a friend before mislaying the eat-card.

MOST OF THE MUSIC class was left emotionally exhausted after Miss Deal's rousing rendition of a Brahms Rhapsody. Not so Jack Dye, however, whose only visible response to the crashing chords was "After that you'll need a piano tuner." Down-to-earth sort of mortal, isn't he?

REVOLUTIONARY MUSICAL DEVELOPMENT BY LIPS-COMBITE! With a common drinking straw Bill Karnes played the tune "I Want My Mamma" on the rim of a water glass. Karnes calls his instrument the "mute flute." After an audition we think you'll agree that it can't be mute enough.

DID WE or did we not see Miss Frizzell carrying Richard Tuggle's coffee to a table for him? Now all there's left to do is to figure out whether this is a new apple-polishing technique or if the Student Center is sporting a new waitress.

LATEST THING TO live up the cafeteria line was the spectacle of Mr. Ehl teaching his wife the fine art of yo-yoing. Being an intelligent species of the human race, Mrs. Ehl had mastered the inside-outside double loop by the time the beans were reached. If she continues to improve she may be a special feature on my next years Artist Series.

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The average watch ticks 157,680,000 times a year, and during the same length of time one of the wheels that makes up the mechanism travels 6,186 miles.

Did you future teachers know that there are more degrees granted every year in the field of education than in any other profession?

Meditations:

A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for.

The best way out of a difficulty is through it.

A happy life is not made up of negatives.

No one dislikes puns as much as the people who cannot think of even a bad one to save their lives.

## BISONS TAKE TO ROAD AGAINST BULLDOGS, TPI AFTER OPENING

By NEAL ELLIS

Baseball is the cry in Lipscomb's athletic circles for the next two months, and after winning over Austin Peay Monday and meeting Martin this afternoon on the home diamond at 3:30, they take to the road for two important VSAC engagements.

Cumberland University is the home club tomorrow afternoon, with TPI playing host to the Bisons on Monday. The Bulldogs were met in a four game series last year with the locals taking all but the last. That was a heart-breaker on the Lipscomb diamond which helped push the

Bisons from the conference championship.

TPI fell 8-7 in the first meeting last year but took a 5-2 victory on their home field. They stand along with MTSC as perhaps the top contenders to Waddell's drive for the crown.

Swan or Derseweh will start this afternoon against the Martin men. Should Derseweh make the stab today, then Swan will go against Cumberland and Wilson will make his second start against the TPI Eagles Monday.

The locals ushered in the 1948 baseball season with long knocks, hard pitching, and lots of hustle

as they turned back Austin Peay, 7-4, on the Lipscomb field Monday afternoon.

Righthander Cliff Wilson went all the way for the home team to notch the victory. After allowing only four hits in seven innings, the sophomore hurler tired, and was touched for five more safeties in the last two frames. Wilson, who was adequately effective in the pinches, struck out six men.

The big noise at the plate for the Bisons was Ken Keele, who rapped two singles and a home run in four opportunities. Keele had a better day at bat than he did on the base paths. His single

opening the sixth inning could have been a home run, if in circling the diamond, he had tagged second base.

Exactly two innings later the versatile catcher exploded another liner to the same place in deep left-center field, this time making it count. Frank Yates followed him to the plate and fashioned a round tripper of his own.

Coach Herman Waddell surprised all by unveiling a new, young second base combination in the persons of Bob Mason and Hoyt Kirk.

A single by Mason started a

rally in the first inning, giving the Bisons three runs and a lead that was never relinquished. Al Crump lined to rightfield, and Mason scored when Butler threw the ball past first base. Moneypenny singled to score Crump. After Wilson walked, Kirk laced out a hit, and Moneypenny crossed the plate.

Waddell's charges added two more runs in the fourth inning on

Friday, April 15 — Bisons vs. Martin, here.  
Friday, April 16 — Bisons vs. Cumberland, there.  
Monday, April 19 — Bisons vs. TPI, there.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR COMING WEEK

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Monday, April 19 — Bisons vs. TPI, there.

a base on balls to Kirk, an error by Governor pitcher Cuttrel, and on singles by Keele and Bloomingburg. The two circuit swats in the eighth inning completed Lipscomb's scoring.

Trailing by five runs going into the ninth, Peay staged a brief and unsuccessful uprising. Self hit safely to right and went to second on an infield out. Wilson struck out the next man, but Hardwick looped a line drive to short left field, scoring Self. Hardwick scored when Ruble drove a hit to center. Finley, the clean-up hitter for the Governors, flied to Crump, killing the rally and ending the game.

## Lipscomb Netters Open With Vandy

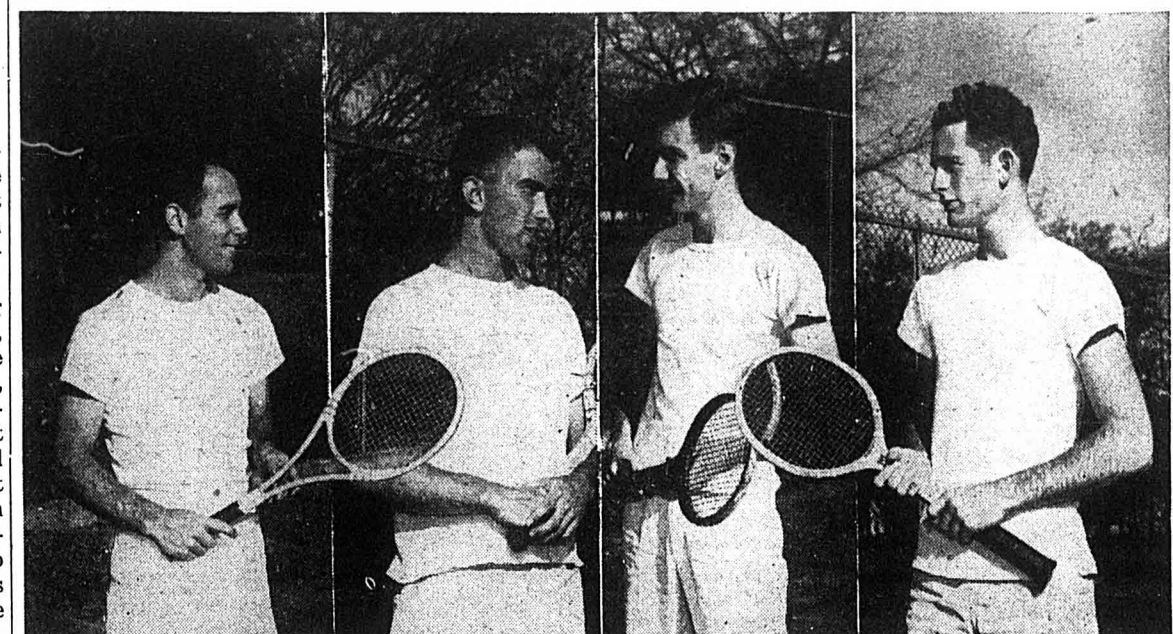
### McIntosh, Reed Fight For No. 1

Lipscomb's entry in the Volunteer State Athletic Conference tennis running will make its first '48 start tomorrow afternoon against the Vanderbilt Commodores on the opponent's courts.

As yet the Lipscomb ranking has not been settled, due to rain, but Coach Boyce hopes to decide the standings this afternoon, weather permitting. George McIntosh, leading racket man at Lipscomb for several years, and Ben Reid, the freshman prospect who has made quite an impression in the practice sessions, are vying for the number one and two spots and from the opening rounds stand head and shoulders above the other netters.

Jennings Davis will be defending his third place position from Bill Long. These two men are the bets for three and four, while John Netterville stands as the top prospect for the fifth and last place.

McIntosh, member of the Nashville Tennis Club, fell to Bobby Reese in an encounter with the Commodores last week. The Vanderbilt club will into its schedule, is expected to be the top opposition for Lipscomb this season. Little is known to date of the



Hopefuls for the 1948 tennis team are shown attending practice last week.

strength of the other racket clubs in the VSAC, but Lipscomb is expected to be one of the main contenders for the crown. McIntosh was the only man on last year's informal group that came through with repeated wins and with the freshmen material as an aid may lead the Bisons into the top ranks.

After meeting Vandy they will be idle until April 20 when they travel to Cumberland.

## Lipscomb Golfers Ranked As Opening Date Draws Near

### Hicky Fires Low 70's To Take First Spot; Bob Rowlett Tabbed For Second Place

Rain or no rain the Lipscomb golfers are finally throwing some light on the number one and two positions. Tuesday afternoon George Hicky came up with a beautiful 71 on the McCabe course to oust Ben Rowlett for the number one spot.

In his last three parades across the McCabe link Hicky has turned in cards of 71, 72, and 73, and has finally put the glow on a Lipscomb golf team. Rowlett fired a 79 against Hicky and will have the number two man as his partner when competition starts April 20 against Cumberland in Lebanon.

The clubbers have been making annual treks to Clarksville, trying the course which Austin Peay will use during the running of the VSAC meet in May. Rowlett, who hails from Lakeland, Fla., has been

at a disadvantage with the wet weather, but should shape into a real threat with the advance of the warm days ahead.

Third man in the line looks like Charlie Johns, clubber last year and part of the combination that captured the first VSAC golf championship.

Clifton Trimble and Bud Morris are still trying to decide the four and five positions, with them slated to go either way.

The club will carry the "Purple and Gold" into the TIAA meet at Sewanee during the middle of May, coming up against competition that will be a little tougher than that in the VSAC.

For the first time it looks like the golf team will take its appointed place on the spring agenda of sports at DLC and stands as a likely to cop a second championship.

Coach Lucian Palmer said that he would have the services of Buddy Taylor to strengthen his infield, and also announced that Ronald Denton, left hander, will be able to go some time next week. Denton injured his hand last week but should be able to share the mound duties with Bill Bradshaw and French Brown.

Taylor will be used at third with Bill Bradshaw at short and will also fill the shortstop spot some games.

Paul Parker, perhaps the top fielder on the club, will not be able to see action with the Mustangs this year. The TIAA transfer ruling prevented him.

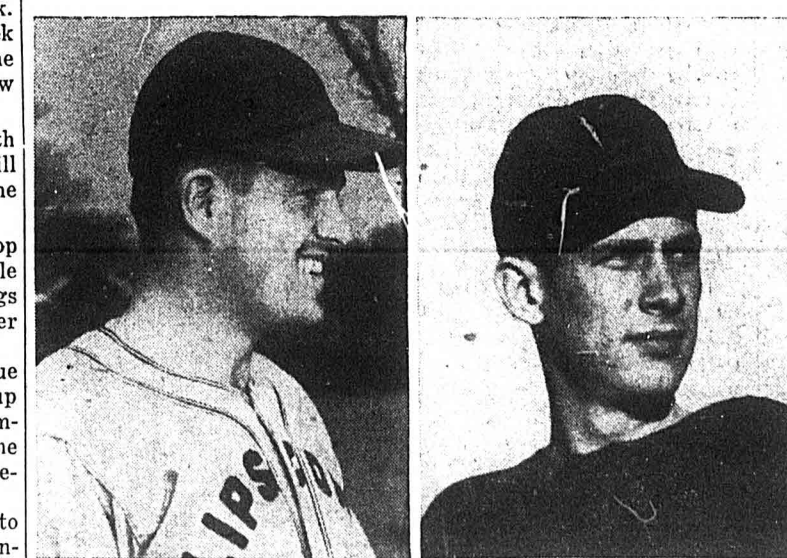
In the opening game, Bellevue handed the local high school group a 12-1 beating with Thomas Trimble getting the only hit of the day. Errors put the Mustangs behind several runs.

Coach Palmer plans to try to strengthen the left side of his infield, a spot that showed particularly weak Friday.

### EDSEL HOLMAN

BOX SCORE		AB	R	H	E
Lipscomb (7)		30	7	10	3
Bloomington, Ind.		4	0	2	0
Mason, 2b		3	1	1	0
Crump, cf		3	1	1	0
Moneypenny, cf		4	1	1	0
Wilson, p		3	1	0	0
Kirk, ss		4	1	0	0
Keele, c		4	2	3	0
Stewart, c		0	0	0	0
Yates, 3b		4	1	1	3
Holman, 1b		4	0	0	0
Totals		30	7	10	3
Austin Peay (4)		AB	R	H	E
Brant, 2b		5	0	0	0
D. Hardwick, ss		5	1	2	0
B. Hardwick, 3b		3	0	1	0
Ruble, 3b		2	1	2	0
Finley, cf		3	0	1	0
Lincoln, 1b		3	1	1	0
Drizewetter, lf		2	0	1	0
Foykies, lf		2	0	1	0
Butler, rf		2	0	0	1
Beaumont, rf		4	1	0	0
Self, c		4	1	0	1
Cuttrell, p		1	0	0	1
Caldwell, p		1	0	0	0
Stitt, p		1	0	0	0
Totals		38	4	9	2
Austin Peay—0 1 0 0 0 1 5—4 9 2					
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For Lipscomb Graduates

In New Testament days young preachers like Timothy, Titus, and Epaphras labored under the careful supervision of older, more experienced brethren. Paul devoted a considerable portion of his attention to these young fellow-workers as you can see from the closing words of Colossians and from the careful instructions to Timothy and Titus.

When you leave Lipscomb, you will not be directly fellow-workers with Paul or Barnabas. Many of you will make your homes where the church is weak, perhaps where there are no elders. Because of your education at Lipscomb, whether you are a preacher or not, you will be expected to assume some responsibilities. Many will look to you as an authority on problems which the Church continually meets. The brethren have a right to expect you to assume responsibilities and do an extra share of the work. Some of them have given repeatedly to Lipscomb and other Christian schools. Thoughts of your future should warn you of this coming responsibility, and give you determination to use to the utmost your present opportunities.

Some of you need another warning. The little church where you make your new home may not do everything the way you think it ought to be done. The congregation where Mom and Dad go probably has a few customs and traditions that other congregations do not follow. Your faith should rest, not in the old congregation, but in the Word. There may be some church problems that your education has not considered, things which you do not know everything about. Jesus said, "Blessed are the meek." Paul told Timothy, "Let no man despise thy youth," but he also said, "Rebuke not an elder, but interest him as a father; and the younger men as brethren; the elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity."

The remarks of some young Christians indicate that they need to read the article, "Changing the Brethren," by Mr. Baxter in the *Gospel Advocate*, February 19, 1948. If you have not read it all, then read these few words taken

Diary Reveals  
Comedy, Tragedy  
Of Week-End

Week-end excerpt from Lucy Lipscomb's diary:  
Friday p.m.—

What a glorious feeling, a whole week-end, unmarred by classes! I've got so much to do that I don't know where to begin. I must get Monday's lessons out of the way, though. Hope Joe asks me for another date. That caty Sally Outagain had better quit making eyes at him, too! Gotta send home for more money, too. Wish my roommate wouldn't snore so loud—I just can't get any sleep—might help if I turned the radio off.

Saturday p.m.—Dear diary: Jeepers, what a day! Cleaned up room, washed my hair, pressed a blouse and played tennis this morning. I did spend 15 minutes on that chemistry, though. Went to town for dinner and shopping with the gang. Weather was so pretty we couldn't come in before dark. Beans again for supper. "Hen session" got started in our room after supper. Made candy, popped corn. Studied Shakespeare while listening to the Hit Parade. "To be or not to be . . .", I mean, "Now Is the Hour," was Number One. I only have five more lessons to get, now. Am I knocked out! Good night, diary . . .

Sunday p.m.—Why do people have to get up so early on Sunday morning? We can get to Sunday school if we get up at 9:00. There ought to be a law against alarm clocks. Really hot today.

Education in U.S.  
Needs Revision,  
Commission Finds

Sweeping revisions in the system of higher education in America are called for by the President's Commission on Higher Education in its series of six reports recently completed.

The Commission, composed of outstanding educators, was appointed by President Truman last summer to "examine the functions of higher education in our democracy and the means by which they can best be performed."

The number one need for higher education today, the group has found, is the expansion of higher education facilities so that more students may be able to attend college. The Commission urged extension of free public education through the first two years of college as one of the steps toward meeting this need. At the same time, it stated, there should be a "concerted drive to reduce all fees for public colleges and universities."

**Rapid Growth Noted**  
Citing the phenomenal growth of higher education in this country, the Commission stated that college enrollments in 1947 jumped to the unprecedented total of 2,354,000. Of these about 1,000,000 were veterans, receiving college training under the G.I. Bill of Rights. In addition, there are today approximately 1,500,000 other veterans who are receiving some form of training through the educational provisions of the G.I. Bill of Rights.

Despite this record, however, the Commission stated that "one of the gravest charges to which American society is subject is that of failing to provide a reasonable equality of educational opportunity for its youth."

**Predictions of Future**  
The Commission believes that by 1960 there should be a minimum of 4,600,000 students enrolled in colleges and universities. Of this number 2,500,000 would be in junior colleges, another 1,500,000 at the senior college level, and the remaining 600,000 would be college graduates who would continue their studies in graduate and professional schools. The Commission stated that nearly half the population has the mental ability to complete two years of college and at least 32 per cent has the mental ability to complete an advanced liberal or specialized professional education.

"In a real sense the future of our civilization depends on the direction education takes, not just in the distant future but in the days immediately ahead," the Commission stated in its first report. Education was described as the biggest and most hopeful of the nation's enterprises, and the Commission stated that of the principal goals of higher education, the three which should come "first in our time" are to bring to all the people of the nation:

"Education for a fuller realization of democracy in every phase of living.  
"Education directly and explicitly for international understanding and cooperation.  
"Education for the application of creative imagination and trained intelligence to the solution of social problems and to the administration of public affairs."

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## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

Come Spring in all her loveliness and we can all get lyrical. She is a blessing to the eye that has so long been jaded by drab winter, a joy to the heart. Such beauty of Spring, especially in Tennessee, gives us a new lease on life, with her riot of color, joyous birdsong and blue skies. There is the refreshing April shower but who minds that when it is always followed by fresh, crisp beauty of shrub and blossom.

I suppose that there have been more poems written about Spring than any other one subject and no wonder! This grand season is one of life's bounties, bringing beauty in color and shading, a thrill from the intermingled perfumes of garden and field and gratefulness for the mildness of its zephyrs. Surely God greatly loved man to brighten his day with such magnificence.

Have you prayed today and every day for peace to bless all mankind? Have you tried to get along with your neighbor a little better to help make this prayer a reality near you? Peace and prosperity can never come to us until all of us, not just a few of the outstanding men of nations,

## Genius Blossoms

There seems to be some heretofore unsuspected, undiscovered talent among the members of our Lipscomb faculty. Recently a young lady in one of our dormitories for women returned to her room after attending classes and found that she had received a critical visitor during the day. This visitor left a calling card. On this otherwise snow-white card was inscribed this poetic message:

Mary, Mary, quite literary  
As soon as you're feeling better  
I want you to keep  
Your room more neat—  
Right up to the A-1 letter!

We felt that it would be unfair to keep this masterpiece from our subscribers. We thought also that it might serve as an inspiration to other secret Wordsworths, etc., and that other latent possibilities might be brought out. You know: "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen  
And waste its sweetness . . ."

"Well, Bill," asked a neighbor, "I hear the boss has a fever. How's his temperature today?"  
The hired man scratched his head and decided not to commit himself.

"Taint fer me to say," he replied. "The boss died last night."

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## SENIORS TO PRESENT CLASS PLAY IN JUNE

Fred Friend, L. Garrett  
To Join Lipscomb Faculty

Fred Friend and Louise Garrett will join the DLC faculty next year as teachers in the English and Dramatic Departments, A. C. Pullias, president, announced today.

Miss Garrett will graduate in June as a member of Lipscomb's first senior class. She is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn., where she served as editor of *The Sky Rocket*, campus newspaper. She played a leading role in "An Ideal Husband," recent presentation of the College Dramatic Club.

In revealing Miss Garrett's appointment to the teaching staff, Pullias said that she would serve as instructor of dramatics in the elementary and high schools, and in the college department, if needed.

Friend, whose home is in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., received his BA degree last June from Duke University. He will complete work this year for his MA degree from Duke. A graduate of Lawrenceburg High School, he is a veteran of the U. S. Navy.



LOUISE GARRETT

Sewell Hall Wins  
Top Song Leader  
Medal Tuesday

Sewell Hall, freshman from Chattanooga, won Tuesday's Song Leaders Contest, event held each year in honor of J. A. Harding.

Willard Collins, vice-president of the college, presented Hall with the gold medal given each year by Ridley Derryberry to promote and encourage outstanding achievements in the field of music.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hall, Chattanooga, the medal winner is a ministerial student and has been active this year in musical groups on the campus.

Buddy Arnold conducted the activities throughout the program. Other participants were Jimmy Glenn, Ray Frizzell, Bill Hage-wood, Clifton Trimble, Virgil Joines, Roy Smith, Jimmy Lee, Paul Brown, and Richard Hardy.

Judges were Dr. B. H. Murphy, song leader for the college church, E. L. Williams, of the Music Department of Peabody, and Mrs. Harris J. Dark, former teacher in the Music Department of Lipscomb.

Lipscomb's male quartet, composed of Wayne Coats, Jay Church, Warren Jones, and Warren Morris, sang several selections while the votes were being tabulated.

Rochedieu Speaks  
To French Club

Dr. Charles A. Rochedieu, associate professor of French at Vanderbilt, spoke to members of L'Hors de Combat, French club, at the regular meeting last night.

Dr. Rochedieu discussed life in Switzerland, where he was born, in France, where he lived for many years, and in Canada, where he taught before coming to Nashville.

At the conclusion of the meeting, held in the Student Center, several French songs were sung by the group.

Refreshments of doughnuts, ice cream and "cokes" were served to members and guest.

Sponsor of the group is Mrs. Sara Whitten.

Food, That Is  
'Delegates' Take  
Holiday, Compete  
At Board Outing

It was a close race between Paul Brown and Bud Morris to see which one ate the most at the Collins-sponsored Student Board outing, but they had plenty of company in the food line-up.

Paul says he ate four hamburgers (and insists that Collins forced one on him), two "cokes," and one pie. He tells that Bud downed three hamburgers, three "cokes," and three pies. We haven't heard the latter's report—he left early. We do have it straight, though, that the champion baked bean eater of the evening was Bernie Wyckoff, with five helpings. (!?@\*!)

Anyway, Lipscomb's governing group took a holiday from the law and found plenty of fun at Reservoir Park Monday night as guests of the board sponsor and his wife.

The ping-pong table and dart board were the chief contenders for attention before the "come and get it" signal. Hot hamburgers, "cokes" (frozen because Morris put ice cream salt in tub), potato chips, all the trimmings (including onions), and chocolate pie made up the menu.

Sight of the night was dignified (?) collegiates struggling across the floor on standard size typing paper without getting their feet off it. Joe Sanders had a hard time getting his on but his team won the relay.

Spelling and feather-blowing proved a difficult task for the two teams, but Buddy Arnold's gang came out on top in the former one, with a tie declared on the feather job.

Everybody had fun—the food was wonderful. It was a party well-planned, and a great big "Thank you" to the hosts from the entire Student Board and their guests.

Essayist, Orator  
For H.S. Seniors  
Named at Meet

Edna Ambrose and Paul Sikes were selected as class essayist and orator, respectively, by Lipscomb High School seniors in a recent meeting.

Miss Ambrose, a local student, placed third in the recent city-wide Civitan Essay Contest. She holds membership this year in the Debate Club, High School Chorus, and Dramatic Club.

Sikes, whose home is in Birmingham, Ala., is high school reporter for THE BABBLER, and is a member of the High School Chorus and Debate Club.

The essay and oration will be presented during the graduation exercises June 4, in Alumni Auditorium.

Smith's Snapshots  
Best in Yearbook

Margaret Smith won first prize of \$5.00 in the Backlog snapshot contest, according to Anne Early, editor.

Ernest Clevenger placed second, receiving \$3.00, while Juanita Long received the third place award of \$2.00.

Mary Smith won all three prizes in the high school division of the contest.

'Barretts of Wimpole Street'  
Selected by Class MembersWyckoff, Wheeler  
To Give Recital  
Tonight at 8:30

Bernie Wyckoff and Gloria Wheeler, members of the senior class minoring in music, will present a recital this evening at 8:30 in Harding Hall.

The program to be offered by Misses Wyckoff and Wheeler, who will combine their recital, consists of eight parts. In Part I they will sing as a duet "See the Pale Moon," by Campana, and "O Would That My Love," by Mendelssohn.

Miss Wyckoff will sing in Part II "Ein Schwan," by Greig; "Plaisir d'Armour," by Martin; "My Desire," by Nevin; "Will O' Whisp," by Spross.

In Part III, Miss Wheeler will offer "Der Tod, Das Ist Die Kuhle Nacht," by Paxon; "Hark! Hark! the Lark," by Schubert; "Romance," by Debussy; "In the Silence of the Night," by Rachmaninoff.

As Part IV of the presentation, Miss Wyckoff will sing "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from "Sampson-Dellah," by Saint Saens. Parts V, VI, and VII will include "Cara Nome," "Bayou Songs," "Wraggle Taggle Gypsies," and "Twins Walkin' a Mile of Edinburg Town."

Part VIII will conclude the recital with a final duet of "Carissima" and "Passage-Bird's Farewell."

## Our Own Good Neighbor Policy

John Liu, Chinese Army Veteran,  
Member of 'Lipscomb Internationale'

Former First Lieutenant John Liu (pronounced Lou) of the new First Army of China, which served under the command of General "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell, is now furthering his knowledge of the Bible and English at David Lipscomb College, which he entered at the beginning of the Spring quarter.

Before going into the army, in which he spent eight of his 25 years, John had six years of grammar school, six years of high school and graduated from Peiyong Technological College in Northern China.

During the war John was wounded by the Japs five times and was picked up by the American Red Cross. It was at this point that he began his course in self-taught English, of which language he says, "Reading is much easier than hearing, hearing much better than writing, and writing much better than speaking."

Learning from an old friend in the China-Burma area four years ago of Lipscomb, John vowed to visit here if he were ever in this locality. He paid that visit and immediately succumbed to the friendly atmosphere, which he says is entirely different from his alma maters in China and London University.

The Chinese government is encouraging war veterans to continue their education, especially those interested in engineering and medicine. John's interest lies in the field of engineering. As soon after the war as possible he continued his studies in engineering and in-

Lipscomb's 1948 Senior Class will present Rudolf Besier's "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" the first week in June, Bud Morris, president, announced this week.

The production will be staged in Alumni Auditorium, Morris stated, and will have an all-senior cast.

Scripts are on order, and try-outs will be held as soon as the books arrive. Names of those to serve on the casting committee with Ora Crabtree, of the Dramatic Department, will be released later.

The five-act drama has 17 characters, all of which have speaking parts.

Plans are underway to attract a capacity crowd for the performance, Morris stated, adding that an extensive advertising campaign will be undertaken by the class.

14 Ensembles  
Reach Finals  
Of Festival

Lipscomb's first Ensemble Festival began last Monday evening when the Musicians Club, sponsors of the event, selected 14 groups to enter the final round.

Survivors of this week's elimination round will enter the finals, April 27, 8 p.m., in Harding Hall. Since the festival is not being conducted as a contest, but as a means of improving the skill of those participating, an off-campus music critic will be present to offer constructive criticism.

The public is invited to attend the program.



JOHN LIU

dustrial management at London University, in London, England. He also toured the continent.



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## It's Program Time

Spring quarter means program time. Every week from now until the end of the quarter will have its musical and dramatic events. Private recitals, group musicals, and other club performances are being planned and practiced for. Events like these which have already been presented have given us a preview of what is in store.

Included in the student body are those who possess great talent for entertainment and who have developed this possession. They need our support and encouragement; we need what they have to offer.

Make it a point to be present at the programs on schedule for the remaining weeks that we are here.

## This Crazy World!

Witnesses to the little drama enacted in front of Johnson Hall last week unanimously elect Louis McGuire as acting director of "Be Kind to Animals Week." The object of his solicitude was the youngest member of a dove family who has reserved rooms in a tree overlooking the girls' dormitory. Junior, probably the victim of spring fever, ventured so far to the edge of the nest he soon found himself a visitor in the great meadow which the mortals walking by him referred to as the campus. Suddenly Junior wanted his own home and his own mama, and let it be known in his most vehement dove language.

Although he was caught and picked up by first one and then another of the compassionate Lipscombs who heard his tale of woe, no one knew exactly what to do until Mighty Louie appeared on the scene. Taking Junior in his hand, up the tree to the dove abode went Louis, and depositing him in his own little home, gave him this "tough, but oh, so gentle" admonition: "Now have sense enough to stay there."

What Margaret Dunn, chief witness viewing the drama from the vantage point of her second floor room window, wants to know is "Which do you think could be responsible for that—heredity or environment?" Long live the psychologist!

## Remember This Year

You have probably heard this once or twice before, but we feel that it's worth repeating: HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR BOUND BABBLER YET?

Here is your second chance to purchase a complete record of this year's work and play, a chance that you might not have appreciated fully when it was first given last fall.

The important news items will be before you, written as they happened. Pictured accounts of the Bisons' thrilling games—those you saw and those you didn't get to see—are there in a complete file. Had you forgotten all those funny things that happened in class or on the campus? They're easy to recall by re-reading Day by Day.

Stop the next Press Club or BABBLER staff member you see—and BUY A BOUND BABBLER!

## Conjurers Can Only Gasp After Johnson Hall Seance

Seven O'Clock, Wednesday Night, April the Somethingth

Third floor inhabitants of Johnson Hall lifted their studious noses from the innermost depths of philosophy, accounting principles or what-have-you, and sniffed the suddenly aromatic (?) air suspiciously. Rubber burning! Second floor dwellers likewise lowered their respective texts to analyze the scent that pervaded the corridors and seeped under the doors of the rooms. Verdict: Smothering chicken feathers! And on the first floor groups of cautious girls slowly advanced toward the locality on their landing from whence issued said foul odor. One of the braver squaws boldly grasped the knob of the suspected door and giving it a twist, flung it open.

The spectacle that reached their expectant eyes was an ominous one. In the center of the room was a bubbling caldron of clear liquid resting on a borrowed hot plate. (No faggots available.) Hovered over the liquid were two formerly-considered-same females dipping a garment of uncertain shades of green, blue, and aqua in the container. Of equally uncertain character were the plastic buttons on the garment, which, being by nature unsuited to the higher Fahrenheit (we're not sure Webster would approve) degrees, had softened, folded and melted, undoubtedly accounting for the essence which perfumed the dorm.

One of the more enquiring souls ventured a question: "What in the world are you characters doing?"

"Oh, just bleaching my green dress to dye lavender," was the cheerfully optimistic reply. "O'mon in."

"N-n-no, thanks." (Backing out) Guess I'd better study." And the group spokesmen pushed aside the heads hanging over her shoulder in order that their owners might view the scene, gave them significant looks, and left the conjurers in peace.

Two hours later, Same night

Once more the door of Room 1?? was pushed open, a little more boldly this

## Seniors-on-Parade

Louise Adams, history major from Triune, Tenn., was born May 26, 1926. During her four years at Lipscomb she has been active in Backlog staff work, Mission Study, and Social Study, serving this year as secretary of the latter two groups.

Louise plans to begin teaching social science next year in high school. After a few years she would like to do some social work in the child welfare department.

Mary Louise Baugh was born in Tampa, Fla. Her present home is in Jacksonville. Mary Louise has attended Lipscomb for four years, taking a few courses at Peabody (at the same time. She has been circulation manager for THE BABBLER three years and is president of the Home Economics Club this year.

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Her future plans include teaching home economics. Though it may never be realized, her dream has always been to be a missionary in Europe or Africa.

Jack Gaw was born in Long Beach, Calif., May 31, 1925. He grew up on a farm in Gainesboro, Tenn. Besides Lipscomb, Jack has attended Harding College and Pepperdine, where he did some special work.

After graduation, Jack will take up regular work with the church in Portland, Tenn. After a few years he hopes to have a combination farm and summer resort which may some day include a school or orphanage.



The caldron's colorless liquid was replaced by a simmering potion vaguely resembling grape juice. Immersed in the deep purple concoction was the same dress, this time boasting a faint rosy hue. Looking a trifle less optimistic were the two inmates.

Gesturing despairingly, one informed the visitors, "It just won't turn darker than this (indicating afore mentioned sick shade of pink) and this is the third package of dye we've used. And besides that, we forgot to bleach the belt, so we'll hafta get more bleach and start again. (Shudders at this point from long-suffering roommate.) I'm going to let this dress soak a while longer—maybe that will help."

The visitor only shook her head and returned to her own safe domain where the floor was unlittered with papers, pots, pans, hot plates, electric cords, and queer people.

Just drifting by the processing room just before lights out to check the results of the night's brewing party beheld with amusement (having recovered from their original fear of unbalanced minds in their midst) two weary girls, their hands stained a vivid purple, scrubbing them vigorously with a variety of cleaners. Nearby was the object of the night's labors—one-half of the skirt a deep lavender, one sleeve still showing signs of green, the back retaining the pale pink, and the rest of the dress a combination of the colors.

"Well, anyway, it will be nice to wash windows with," observed the owner philosophically. "Y'know what, we just found out that we've been using the wrong kind of dye."

But all one J. Watson, the ever-lovin' roommate could do was clench her purple fists, give Barbara that "never-again" look and propound dramatically the precept that has become their motto, "NEVER SAY DYE!"

## From Games to Jobs Info Is Found On Bulletin Boards

Are bulletin boards necessary? Wait a minute—don't turn this page. The rest of this article really packs a wallop. Yes, bulletin boards are necessary. How else could we have found out that Elyon Davis is going to slug it out with Edsel Holman in the fight of the century? Of course, we still don't know what this is all about, but with seats only 35 cents what can we lose?

The bulletin boards on the second floor offer a hodge-podge of information for the reader. If, for instance, you are a member of the "stronger" sex and looking for a job, the Civil Aeronautics Administration will gladly send you to Alaska as an aircraft communicator. The only requirement is the ability to see lightning and hear thunder. Just think of it! Alaska, the land where men are men and—oh, well, why go on. What man wouldn't jump at such a chance!

Girls, for your benefit there is a notice telling of the need of assistants at the University of Chicago Nursery School. If this little service doesn't appeal to you, perhaps the use of the bulletin board in the following manner may. We were told by our usually reliable source that a certain Lipscomb lass announced on the bulletin board (under Lost and Found) that she had lost her boy friend. Sure, some other girl found him, but she believed in that old maxim, "finders keepers."

Let's see, where were we? Oh yes, we were going to mention the coming attractions listed on the movie bill of fare. According to the bulletin board, such enticing pictures as "Heart and Circulation," "Flowers at Work," and "What Is Money?" are to be shown at an early date. We certainly advise everyone to see "What Is Money?" These days there are too few who have even a speaking acquaintance with it.

Although you can find out by reading the second floor bulletin boards what time the Camera Club is meeting, the charge for pressing a suit, and who the cute blonde is on duty in the Student Center the first period, the bulletin board in Room 311 is our favorite. We have discovered that by sitting on the first row in the seat nearest the board we can with little trouble lean our head against it. Even the dullest class fails to bother us in this comfortable position.

After reading this, we feel quite sure that you will agree with us that it would be better to do away with the English literature course, than to take down those highly essential bulletin boards.

## Lipscomb day by day

By MARY NICHOLAS

### ART STUDENT

Dolores Reasonover backed off from her newly created modern masterpiece, scratched her head and tried to decide what unfortunate phase of the animal vegetable kingdom it could possibly resemble. Reaching no conclusion, she retraced her steps, turned the painting on its side and tried again. Still in the dark but with indefatigable faith in her brain child (the thing had to be something!) she turned it upside down and discovered the deadliest dragon since St. George. Just in the point of view, chillun.

### IN

brushing up on his over-the-shoulder-reading tactics recently, one tall Lipscombite drew a complete blank. Explanation: the shoulder over which he sought to operate was that of John Liu and the letter was a beautiful but unintelligible (to the L.L.) collection of Chinese characters. "At this rate," muttered the Lipscombite, "I'll never find out what Confucius say."

### THERE'S JUST NO

keeping good copy out of a column, especially when it's so versatile as Mr. Matthews. Know what skeleton the man has uncloseted now—the fact that he's a violinist who will willingly harass the horsehair in the cause of cultural enlightenment. P. S. Maybe he can be prevailed upon to recite Keat's "Ode To A Churn," as he calls it, at the same time.

### THE

hamburger definitely seemed to lack something. So Katherine Stanton carefully checked three smears of mustard, leafed through the lettuce, skirted onion rings and—you guessed it—no hamburger was nestling cozily under the tomato. Student Center cooks assured her that, "We ain't mad with nobody," but from here on out Kat is bending a speculative glance on all Wimpy delights.

### THOSE BISONS ARE

just too speedy for Bernhardt Mueller who is threatening to buy himself a bike so he can keep up with Lipscomb's version of the sand lot sports. Now you know how the opposing teams feel, Mueller.

### THE GAME PLAYED BY

Waddell's boys is quite a contrast to the athletic field action in which the co-eds engage. If action it could be called. There's no danger for the ball in the batting area but everything else within a radius of three feet sure takes a beating.

### DONATIONS

for a key chain, to be presented with formal ceremony to Mary Elizabeth Skinner, may be placed on the third box from the left in the upstairs hall. When last seen Mary Elizabeth was wearing the bobby pin anchored room key in her hair, and a dainty barrette it made too, but think how it must affect her coiffure when she tries to open the door.

### THIS

one is worthy only of the moron joke category and the m... n in the case is James Hendrix who, when asked where coal was found in Nova Scotia replied brightly, "Underground." Clothespins furnished on request for that one.

### AND WHILE

you're still got the clothespins here's one by Louis McGuire who reports that the most important industry in Boston is—beans. Now who popped a corny?

### THE FEMALE PORTION

of the population won't appreciate the fact that Ray Frizzell considers woman the only untamed beast since the hyena, but even that isn't quite as outlandish as the slang-usage unearthed by Bill Hagewood in a recent speech when he informed the class that "seegoony" stood for "woman" in some vocabularies. Then says Bill, "Now I can see the 'goon' part but... Sounds like we'll have to do something about these 'a rag, a bone, and a hank o' hair' sentiments, gals.

### THOSE OLD-FASHIONED

exponents of Southern courtliness have nothing on Miles Ezell who after introducing each speaker of the period, graciously invited his fellow students back to the next class for more orations. That was mighty thoughtful of you, Miles, even tho' it did somewhat remind us of the selected volunteers angle.

### HOW MANY DEAF PEOPLE

are gainfully employed in the U. S. at the present time? After pondering over this question on sociology test for 10 minutes Jack Rankin decided to check with Mr. Baird before giving up entirely. The question having been obligingly repeated, Jack's face lit up with a ray of understanding. "Oh, deaf people! I thought you said dead!"

# Revenge Key-Notes Bison's Home Stand

## Sports specs

By Bill Bonner

### Down the Lineup

IF COACH HERMAN WADDELL was manager of one of the Southern League farm clubs and was confronted with the trouble that is hitting the Bisons these days you can bet that the wires would be hot with calls to the higher ups for relief, especially around third and the receiving position.

The last three days of practice have been eyed mainly in hopes of spotting a man for the hot third sack, a spot that hasn't been filled yet to the coaches' expectations. Frank Yates started but had trouble afield, Ray Brown did a hitch in the Cumberland game but still wasn't "the man for the job."

In Mondays loss to the TPI Eagles, Cliff Wilson took over the jinxed position and turned in a beautiful job, especially in the fourth frame when he ran way back to snag a foul, knocked down a scorcher and rifled it to first for the out, and grabbed a hot liner with one hand for all three putouts.

But Wilson pitches, and very well, too, and the third sacker has yet to be found. Waddell hopes to find a man to fill the position this week.

Hope has not been given up on Frank Yates however. The lad fields with the best of them in the practice sessions and may attribute his shaky start to opening game, etc. Ken Keele may come from the outfield, or Connie Gately, the man who rapped out five for five in the pre-season squad tussles, may get a crack at it.

Should Keele turn out as the man for third, Jack Dillard and Wayne Bloomingburg have the nod for left field. Dillard's healthy cut at the ball may put him in the lineup against the south-paws.

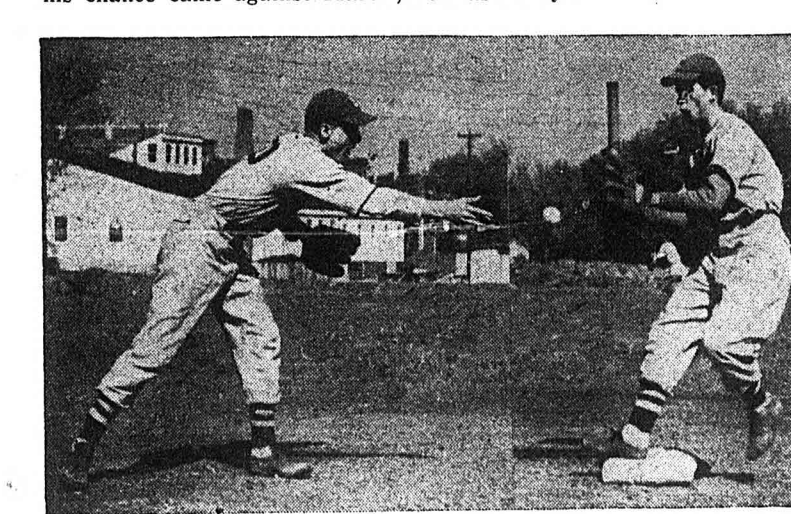
Ernest Stewart took over behind the plate after Keele's start and is steadily making progress. Two loose balls slipped away from him at TPI with two men scoring.

WHEN THE SEASON WAS YOUNG, the hoorays were for the fact that so many '47 members were returning. Since, we have learned that it was a slip-up. The hoorays should have been for the new men reporting.

Hoyt Kirk has teamed with Bob Mason at short and has had the coach all smiles with his fine style play. The easy going lad from West Tennessee came up with the play of the game against the Eagles Monday. In the last half of the second frame a hot liner off the bat of Carr was about to slip into left field for a hit and but for the stellar knock down and throw from the deep position by Kirk, would have put a man on base.

Bob Mason continues to be the biggest surprise of the team. Waddell doubted his chances, along with a host of other Bison fans. There is no doubt now however that he has the goods. Bob's heads up backing off first on a bunt Monday saved the Bisons a sure run.

If the newcomers continue to take over the spots, all Bisons are soon going to be new faces. Elyon Davis is the last to displace an opening starter, Edsel Holman being the victim this time. The blond headed lad has at last matured enough for a starting spot and when his chance came against Martin, he was ready.



Lipscomb's '48 Keynotes, Kirk and Mason

Davis turned in an impressive day at TPI. Two trapped grass cutters, plus such things as a high jump to save a wild throw and a run, and top-notch receiving of all the pegs both high and low gave him the spot for good if he continues to perform. He wields a big bat, especially against the right handers.

The outfield is salted away, at least in two positions. Harry Moneypenny and Keele's arm has been on the blink for the past week and when the range center fielder comes over to help call the throws in, Keele usually laterals and Harry does the picking off. These are not the two cure fielders however. At Crump has been holding down the right field pasture in top caliber, has been swinging on the know also. He and Moneypenny are the two sure bets.

Harry has yet to hit like he should, the fourth position in the batting order seeming to be a jinx. It has not effected his throwing arm however and the word is now that he nears the perfection of Arthur Buchanan in this department. Buchanan fielded center last year, batting .508.

Look for Jack Dillard to break into the line soon.

THE LIPSCOMB HEAD has little complaint about the two hurlers who have seen action to date, Wilson and Hugh Swan. Both have scattered their hits in all games, and but for Swan's wildness, which put a hit batter on base to start both the Eagle uprisings Monday, they would be sporting perfect records. Pass balls and errors made the road rough for Swan.

## Netters Seek Second Victory Against FSTC

Trample C.U., 7-0, After Falling to Vandy in Opener

The second attempt to register victory will be made tomorrow by the Lipscomb netters, meeting the Florence Teachers on the Centennial Courts at 3:30. This will mark the first meeting between these two clubs in several years.

After dropping their first match to the Vanderbilt Commodores 6-1 last Friday afternoon, the Bison tennis team took a decisive 7-0 victory Tuesday from the Cumberland Bulldogs on the Lebanon courts.

Reid and McIntosh are proving to be every thing that was expected of them in being the number one and two men.

The scores of the Cumberland matches: McIntosh (L) beat Oxendien (C) 6-0, 6-0; Reid (L) beat McKenny (C) 6-1, 6-0; Davis (L) beat Lawrence (C) 6-0, 6-2; Long (L) beat Howard (C) 6-1, 6-2; Nettville (L) beat Adams (C) 6-1, 6-1; Reid and McIntosh (L) beat Oxendien and McKenny (C) 6-1, 6-1; Long and Scott (L) beat Turner and Lawrence (C) 6-2, 6-3.

## Derseweh Makes '48 Debut Facing Florence Tomorrow

TPI Trips Locals 8-5 For First Loss; Martin Falls; Cumberland Gains 4-4 Draw

By NEAL ELLIS

Revenge will be the key-note this week as the Bisons return to their home field for an engagement with Florence State Teachers College at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

The local aggregation received rough treatment last week, and could do no better than break even in three games. They downed Martin with ease, 13 to 2, received a 4-all tie with Cumberland in a game that was halted by darkness in the tenth inning, and suffered their first defeat of the season 8 to 5, at the hands of Tennessee Tech.

James Derseweh will make his initial appearance of the year on the mound against Florence. The former East High athlete looked good last season in winning two games while losing two for the herd.

The Labiamians gave Lipscomb plenty of trouble last year. They won a 13 to 12 decision in the first meeting, and then stubbornly dropped the second game by a score of 9 to 8.

Tennessee Tech will invade Union Dell Monday for a return game, and then the Bisons travel to Murfreesboro for a game Wednesday with Middle Tennessee State, defending VSAC champions.

Elyon Davis made his first start as a regular in the TPI game. He has greatly improved over his 1947 southpaw swinging first sacker form, and is expected to add more power to the lineup.

Other bright spots that have pleased Coach Waddell are the heads up play by Mason and Kirk around second, the hitting of Keele and Wilson, and the tremendously accurate throwing arm of center-fielder Harry Moneypenny.

The Martin game was highlighted by the curve ball pitching of "Duck" Swan. The lanky right-hander appeared in mid-season form as he limited opposing batters to three hits and struck out eight men.

The Bisons exploded with five runs in the top of the tenth inning to break the 4-4 tie against Cumberland Friday. Stalling tactics by the Bulldogs slowed up the game until, with two men out and two strikes on the next Cumberland batter, the umpire declared darkness. This action voided all play in the completed inning.

Tennessee Tech appeared to be a strong contender for the VSAC crown, as they came from behind to claim victory. Four hits were the limit off Eagle pitcher Charlie Kinnaman. Swan started on the mound for the herd, but failed to survive the four run outburst in the sixth, being charged with the loss.

Before going to the mound for the last three innings, Wilson put on a great fielding exhibition around third base. Handicapped by a rough infield, the Bison star handled six grounders, a line drive, and a high pop up without an error.

Lipscomb (5) AB R H E  
Mason, 2b ..... 4 1 0 1  
Wilson, 2b, p ..... 3 2 1 0  
Davis, 1b ..... 4 1 1 0  
Moneypenny, cf ..... 4 0 0 0  
Crump, rf ..... 4 0 1 0  
Keele, lf ..... 4 0 0 0  
Stewart, c ..... 4 0 0 1  
Kirk, ss ..... 4 0 1 2  
Swan, p ..... 3 0 0 1  
Jarrett, 3b ..... 0 0 0 1  
Totals ..... 32 5 4 6

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### BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR COMING WEEK

Friday—April 23—  
Florence (here).  
Monday—April 26—  
TPI (here).  
Wednesday—April 28—  
MTSC (there).



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## INTRAMURAL INSIGHTS...

By HOLLIS PARKER

MODEST REPLIES of "It should have been better" and disgusted means of "If I had only straightened it out" filled the air in Union Dell this week as the spring softball tourney made its debut.

Although lacking a few practice sessions, the teams got the feel of the old ball and were making impressive plays before the last man was given the sit-down sign.

In the initial tilt Lawrence's Kinights smashed out six hits and crossed the plate seven times to stop Payne's Cavaliers 7-2.

Lee Marsh captured individual honors as he scooped up ball after ball and nailed the runner at first. His average of two hits and two runs was also the highest for the afternoon. Payne's only remark after the game was "Where did they get those substitutes?"

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## Bisons Up

Player	G	AB	R	H	BA
Wilson	4	13	4	5	.385
Keele	4	14	5	5	.357
Davis	3	10	2	3	.300
Bloomingburg	2	7	0	2	.286
Mason	4	16	5	4	.250
Swan	2	8	1	2	.250
Yates	2	4	1	1	.250
Crump	4	17	3	4	.235
Kirk	4	16	3	3	.188
Moneypenny	4	14	3	1	.071
Stewart	4	10	1	0	.000
Holman	3	2	0	0	.000
Brown	1	2	1	0	.000
Jarrett	1	0	0	0	

Batting Leaders				
Runs batted in—Crump (6),				
Kirk (6).				
Doubles—Swan (2).				
Home Runs—Keele, Yates, K				
(1 each).				
Pitching	W	L	Pct.	E
Wilson	1	0		1
Swan	1	1		2



## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

"Life is too short for us to be little," observed England's famous Disraeli. The wisdom of our Creator is shown in the fact that He placed no limit on how much good a man can do or how compassionate or magnanimous he can be. Because of his own mistakes man has made the thorns to grow in the garden of his life but he can sheath many of those thorns in not doing the human thing in seeking gain or advancement at the expense of another but in turning to help his fellow who has fallen. It is those who have such great understanding and regard for others that really make life worth living. They not only make others feel better but are made to feel good themselves in having gone out of their way to lend a hand. Selfishness certainly has no place in the lives of men since all are heir to the thorns. Try sharing your roses with others and it will help you to forget the thorns in life.

Consider these lines from Thomson telling of the coming of a new day:  
But yonder comes the powerful king of day,  
Rejoicing in the east. The lessening cloud,  
The kindled azure, and the mountain's brow  
Illumed with fluid gold, his near approach  
Betoken glad.

### DLC Post Office Campus Busy Spot

Dr. I. Q.'s program has nothing on Lipscomb's post office, which is presided over by Mrs. Elaine Coats. As our very capable "Postmistress," she both knows all the answers and how to handle the big volume of mail that comes through her office every day, except Sunday.

Pope admonishes us thus: "Be thou the first true merit to defend, His praise is lost, who stays till all commend." Cultivate the habit of not criticising, but of commending good, accomplishment and unselfish service. Never be slow to give praise where praise is due but be always genuine in it. Accomplishment and praise are those things which have much to do with the developing of the habit and attitude of success so help the worthy to climb to still greater heights.

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Swan, Hugh	Jr.	r	f	5'4"	180	Donelson, Tenn.	2 yrs. col.
Dorseth, James	Soph.	r	f	6'	150	Nashville	1 yr. col.
Wilson, Clifton	Soph.	r	f	5'10"	175	Manchester, Tenn.	3 yrs. ind.
Catchers:							
Keele, Kenneth	Soph.	r	f	5'8"	150	Nashville	1 yr. col.
Stewart, Ernest	Soph.	r	f	6'2"	180	Denton, Ga.	1 yr. ind.
Infielders:							
Brown, Ray	Soph.	r	f	5'8"	145	Old Hickory, Tenn.	1 yr. col.
Davis, Elyon	Soph.	r	f	5'2"	145	Petersburg, Tenn.	1 yr. col.
Jarrett, Henry	Soph.	r	f	5'10"	145	Chattanooga	1 yr. col.
Holman, Edsel	Jr.	r	f	5'7"	130	Huntsville, Ala.	1 yr. col.
Kirk, Hoyt	Fr.	r	f	5'11"	154	Flatwood, Tenn.	2 yrs. ind.
Mason, Bobby	Fr.	r	f	5'11"	150	Nashville	1 yr. h.a.
Yates, Frank	Fr.	r	f	5'7"	145	Nashville	2 yrs. col.
Outfielders:							
Bloomington, Wayne	Jr.	r	f	5'6"	130	Arlington, Va.	4 yrs. ind.
Crump, Al	Jr.	r	f	5'10"	150	Nashville	2 yrs. col.
Moneypenny, Harry	Fr.	r	f	6'3"	190	Nashville	3 yrs. h.a.

### 65 Attend Fete Of Backlog Staff At Maple Manor

Backlog staff members and their guests numbered approximately 65 at the banquet last night. Setting for the seven-course dinner was Maple Manor, Dickerson Road.

Jennings Davis, member of the business staff of the yearbook, was toastmaster for the occasion. Main feature of the program was Larimore Henley and his ventriloquist act.

Other features on the program were songs by Herman Waddell and several numbers by the girls' trio composed of Juanita Embry, Esther Brown, and Doris Alvis. Dinner music was furnished by Jean Deal, E. J. Groome, violinist, and Joyce Roberts, accompanist for Groome.

Places for each couple were designated by miniature logs, in which were placecards engraved with Old English script. Miniature Backlogs contained the program and menu.

Seated at the speakers' table with Davis and Henley were Vera Howard; Anne Early, editor of the 1948 publication; Gerry Rader, business manager; Miles Ezell; Mrs. H. C. Ehl, sponsor; Mr. Ehl; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Collins.

Miss Early, Miss Rader, and Mrs. Ehl made brief talks during the banquet. Also recognized were Laura Tarence, editor of the high school section, and Randy Mills, high school business manager of the book.

Other guests besides editorial and business staffs of both college and high school were Victor Coolidge, school photographer, and B.M. Bonner.

### Musicians Plan Opera Program At Monday's Meet

Members of the Musicians Club discussed plans for the Spring Opera at their last meeting Monday evening, April 19.

During the discussion of plans for the annual opera presentation, the following members were named to committees in charge of arrangements for the program: costumes, Frances Jarrett, Gloria Wheeler, and Ralph Myers; properties, Richard Hardy and Mary Camp; stage, Joe Hodges, Don Osborne, and Archie Hawkins; lights, William Elzey; make-up, Jean Overall, Margaret Dunn, and J. W. Davis; advertising, Margaret Dunn and Ruth Parker; newspaper, Harding Lowry; tickets, Pamela Perry and Edna Smith; supervision of ushers, Jack Rankin; programs, Elizabeth Owens and Barbara McClellan; music, Betty White, June Hardeman, and Margaret Smith.

Monday evening's program was concluded with auditions for the Ensemble Festival, which will be concluded Tuesday evening, April 27.

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### Christians Must Practice, Also Preach Christianity

Paul, in writing to Timothy, admonished him to, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." This general principle can be well applied to all students of temporal subjects, as well as in the Bible, but more especially the Bible, since it is to be the rule of our lives. Paul was speaking of just this when he said, "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine, continue in them, for in doing this thou shalt save thyself, and them that hear thee." Timothy, like every young preacher, needed to know what he was talking about. This advice pertains not only to the young or to preachers, but to all whose hope is based on God's word.

Many would seek to uphold God's word and yet do not know what it contains. How pathetic it is for one to seek to represent Christ when he does not know or understand His law. Ignorance and the attendant misunderstanding is the chief source of religious strife and division today. Every child of God must meditate on His word both day and night.

There is a second part of that admonition goes too often unnoticed. It is, "...a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." We are not only to be students but are to be workmen as well. Many have a fine knowledge of the Bible but never teach it. In this connection may it be said that talents to profit one must be used. The Pharisees of old had a knowledge, taught it, but did not live it.

Christianity is not merely a philosophy or doctrine to believe or discuss, but rather it is a life to live. Many say that Christianity is impractical or unrealistic and that the only way that this charge may be met is by showing it to be practical by real practice. As one's study is for the purpose of proving acceptable unto God so must be one's work. To be acceptable a person must first study and then put the knowledge learned into practice in work. All will

have a "final exam" and it takes a whole lifetime to prepare for it and even then, only by the mercy of God shall we pass to the eternal reward of bliss.

### Acuff To Conclude Speakers' Series Friday Morning

J. E. Acuff, vice-president of Life and Casualty Insurance Company, will conclude the series of chapel speakers presented this week when he addresses the student body tomorrow morning on the subject "Life Insurance."

Hugh Tiner, president of George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, Calif., began the series last Tuesday morning when he spoke on "Life Is Worth Living Well." He visited DLC while en route to Quebec, Canada, where he will preside over a meeting of the International Affairs Committee of Rotary International. The group is composed of members from 80 nations who meet periodically to work for world peace.

Wednesday's assembly heard N. B. Hardeman, president of Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn. He is in Nashville this week conducting revival services at the Hillsboro Church of Christ.

W. B. West, head of the Department of Religion, George Pepperdine, spoke to the assembly this morning.

Concluding the day's activities will be the Mother-Daughter Banquet, with the May Queen as guest of honor.

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## DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT 'THE TIGHTWAD'

### Date Set For May Festival; To Include Pageant, Concert

Lipscomb's annual May Festival is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m., May 21, Willard Collins said today.

The Dramatic Department will present a pageant in Alumni Auditorium to begin the activities. Following the pageant will be a band concert. The May Queen will be crowned after the concert on the steps of Alumni Auditorium.

A. C. Pullias, president of the college, will crown the queen following the procession. Junior and sophomore girls will participate in the procession this year for the first time in the history of the school.

The committee on arrangements for the May Festival is composed of Collins, Maxine Feltman, Irma Lee Batey, Ora Crabtree, and Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter.

Concluding the day's activities will be the Mother-Daughter Banquet, with the May Queen as guest of honor.

### Senior Class To Graduate Night of June 11

Graduation exercises for Lipscomb's first senior class will be held at 8 p.m., Friday, June 11, in Alumni Auditorium, according to plans released following the last administrators meeting.

Guy E. Snively will address the 1948 graduates, and members of the college faculty will march in the procession.

B. C. Goodpasture will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the campus at 5 p.m., Sunday, June 6. On both occasions the seniors will march from Johnson Hall to Alumni Auditorium.

Dean and Mrs. J. P. Sanders will honor the seniors with a breakfast the morning of June 11. Following the breakfast, practice for graduation will be held.

### MID-TERM EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

May 3-7, 1948

Friday, May 7

Bible 113, 213, 313 and 413. These classes are not included in the statements below.

Monday and Tuesday, May 3, 4

Periods I and V

Classes that meet on Monday will have their examination on Monday. All others will have their examinations on Tuesday.

Periods III and VII

Classes that meet on Tuesday will have their examination on Tuesday. All others will have their examination on Monday.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 5, 6

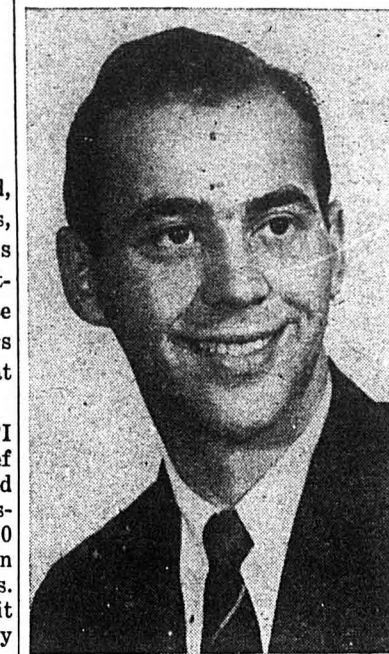
Periods II and VI

Classes that meet on Thursday will have their examination on Thursday. All others will have their examination on Wednesday.

Periods IV and VIII

Classes that meet on Thursday will have their examination on Thursday. All others will have their examination on Wednesday.

### Roger MacKenzie I.R.C. Delegate To U.N. Institute



ROGER MacKENZIE, sophomore ministerial student, will represent Lipscomb's International Relations Club at the Third Annual International Collegiate Institute on United Nations, to be held in New York City June 20-26.

MacKenzie is being sent to the conference by the Nashville chapter of the United Nations, D.L.C., and the college chapter of I.R.C.

Representatives from colleges and universities all over the U. S. will attend the meeting, which will be held at Finch College. United Nations issued the invitation to I.R.C. chapters all over the nation for the purpose of promoting interest in the U. N. among college students.

During the convention, delegates will attend classes concerning the U. N., and will go to Lake Success to visit the U. N. while in conference.

MacKenzie, whose home is in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, has also held membership in the Preachers Club and the Press Club. He entered DLC last year as a freshman, after attending Lipscomb High School for two years.

### Proposed School Song for Lipscomb Introduced Tuesday; Sharp Conducts

A proposed school song was presented to Lipscomb students last Tuesday evening as the climax of the Ensemble Festival.

Directed by Claude Sharp of radio station WSM, the ensembles presented the premiere of the suggested song in an effort to introduce it to the student body and encourage opinion to be expressed.

The words of the song, the tentative title of which is "Lipscomb, Our Alma Mater," were written by Ed Holley, and the music was composed by Jeff Green. Both are students at Lipscomb.

Earlier this year the Creative Writers Club and The Tower staff, in collaboration with the Music Department, undertook as a project the writing of a new Lipscomb College song. Several compositions were submitted, and the best was selected last week by a committee consisting of Willard Collins, vice-president, J. P. Sanders, dean, S. C. Boyce and Jean Deal, for the faculty, and Joe Sanders, Bud Morris, and Ann Loftin for the student body.

The song selected has not yet been officially designated as the Lipscomb song, but is presented to the student body as a suggestion in hope that it may be officially adopted later.

Words and music of the proposed Lipscomb College song will appear in the spring quarter issue of The Tower, which will be released May 22.

Roger MacKenzie will serve as toastmaster for the occasion. Entertainment for the dinner will consist of a musical program.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the affair are MacKenzie, B. C. Carr, and Bradie Anderson.

According to Moore, "The school has felt for a long time that they owe a debt to the working students who have helped so much to make Lipscomb a four-year college."

### Final Production of Year Is Comedy; Garrett Directs

### Men's Glee Club To Appear May 11 In Harding Hall

The Men's Glee Club will present its annual spring concert May 11 at 8:30 p.m. in Harding Hall.

The program will be in two parts, the first a formal concert and the second an opera. Sponsored by the Music Department, it will be under the direction of Irma Lee Batey, head. Betty Frances White will accompany the group at the piano.

The program is as follows:

- I.
- A. To Thee, O Country. Eichberg Sweet and Low. . . . . Barnby
- Who Is Sylvia. . . . . Schubert
- B. Stars of the Summer Night
- Woodbury
- Two Guitars. . . . . Russian medley
- Beautiful Dreamer. . . . . Foster
- C. Shadow March. . . . . Noble Cain
- Come to Me in My Dreams
- Noble Cain
- Bedouin Love Song. . . . . Pinsuti
- II.
- Travesty on College Life.
- Cleopatra

Sung by Men's Glee Club  
The public is invited to attend this program. There will be no admission charge.

### Musical Program Features Numbers By 14 Ensembles

Fourteen groups entered the Ensemble Festival sponsored by the Musicians' Club Tuesday night in Harding Hall.

Claude Sharp, of WSM, was present to offer constructive criticism and to help in the presentation of the proposed new song for the college.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Jack Rankin. The program was as follows:

1. "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "Kentucky Babe" Male Quartet: Paul Brown, Sewell Hall, Jimmy Glenn, Paul Sikes.
2. "For You Alone" and "Desert Song" Trio: Soprano, Martha Nell Douthitt; Flutist, Betty J. White; pianist, Margaret Smith.
3. "How Soon" and "The Best Things in Life Are Free" Trio: Doris Alvis, Esther Brown, Nita Embry. Accompanist, Betty F. White.
4. "Lovely Night" and "Mi Viejo Amor" Duet with piano accompaniment: Anderson, Heck, B. F. White.
5. "Over the Rainbow" and "Perfect Day" Trio with piano accompaniment: Elizabeth Owens, Barnes, Overall, Margaret Smith.
6. "Did You Ever Go Sailin'" and "Little Pine Log Cabin" (Continued on page 4)

### Wheeler, Wyckoff Display Talent In Senior Recital

By HARDING LOWRY  
Seniors Gloria Wheeler and Bernice Wyckoff demonstrated last Thursday evening some of the talent being developed in the Music Department, as they gave a combination recital in Harding Hall.

The soprano and contralto opened the program with a duet, "See the Pale Moon," by Campana, in which they displayed their ability to sing well together. They possessed a pleasing tone quality, and their voices blended well.

Miss Wyckoff, singing the first solo of the evening, "Ein Schwan," by Grieg, showed her audience confidence, calmness, and a pleasing stage manner. Her diction was also good, especially noticeable in "Plaisir d'Amour."

Henry Arnold accompanied the singers on the piano.

### MUSICAL CALENDAR

Men's Glee Club. . . . . May 11  
Piano Recital. . . . . May 13  
(Margaret Smith and June Hardeman)  
Opera—"Ermine" . . . . . May 20  
Girls' Glee Club. . . . . June 2







## The Blessed Married State Must Have God As a Partner

"And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make a help meet for him." (Gen. 2:18.) "But from the beginning God made them male and female. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; And they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." (Mark 10:6-9.) Thus we can see that marriage is a divine institution.

God, being man's Creator, knew his ways and propensities so in those fresh, new days of the earth gave him a companion who could help him develop and work in the best way. It was also God's purpose for this union to bring forth a multiplication of the population of the earth.

Through Biblical and subsequent history we can see that nations who cherished the home as its strength fared best.

Man, however, because of his own selfishness, weakness, and lack of righteousness, has sought to set aside God's ordination of marriage and the home at his leisure. In 1937 there was one failure out of every seven marriages. In 1947-48 there was the alarming figure of one failure out of three. When one-third of our

marriages go on the rocks, there is something radically wrong.

The Tennessee Bar Association last June revealed the startling information that many counties in Tennessee are having more divorces than marriages? Why? May we reiterate that the reason is simple: man has forgotten, or doesn't care for God's law. Man cannot plead ignorance! The Word of God has stood as a bulwark through 1900 years in its condemnation against divorce. (See Matt. 5:31-32; 19:3-9.)

The only reason that God allows divorce and remarriage is: (1) death of a partner and (2) fornication (unfaithfulness to marriage vows) (Matt. 19:9). In every divorce there is at least one person who is condemned to the lake that burns with fire and brimstone and possibly two (1 Cor. 6:9). Because man too often ignores the Law of God our courts (because of public opinion) will award a divorce on many grounds, some of them very flimsy. One of the main causes of the steadily ascending divorce rate is the fact that most people do not realize the high and sacred relation they are about to go into and do not realize that they will promise to keep their vows for their lifetime. God is often not even considered.

It is appalling to see the cornerstone of our civilization (our homes) crumble under the steamroller of the curse of divorce. It was Edgar A. Guest who said, "It takes a lot of living in a house to make a home." It is our prayer that there will be more home life in the future as an aid in the strengthening of our homes. The need of our age is to go back to the Bible, and thoughtfully and prayerfully select our mates—until death do us part.

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## Social Study Group Hears Dr. Sibelias On Dental Health

Dr. Sibelias, representative of Dental Service for the State Health Department, spoke to the Social Work Study Group Tuesday evening on the work of the department.

Their work, Dr. Sibelias said, is to provide dental care for children who are not financially able to secure it otherwise. Receipts from the present sales tax, he added, have made possible at least 20,000 corrections.

The film which is shown to the children to impress upon them the importance of dental health was shown to the group.

## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG  
"Talk to me not of the stock whence you grew,  
But show me your stock by what you can do."

Thus Spurgeon voiced the basis of democracy, under which a man is valued according to his abilities, his diligence, in short, his worth as an individual. There are too many systems under which privilege and power, wealth and honor come only to a few whose forebears had the "right" name or lineage but man under these systems has not risen to his best—rather he has deteriorated in many cases.

Though it has many faults the system of democracy under which we live is a blessed state, indeed, in a world in which most of the countries see its citizens as servants of the state instead of as recipients of the services of the state. Never take your American heritage for granted and be ever thankful for it, but do not, on the other hand, become too nationalistic to help others, or to cooperate with them for the common good.

Be friendly to all and you will never want for friends. A friend, tried and true, is one of man's most precious possessions and one which will help him through many adversities. The reason that many people are not friends is that they have never taken the trouble to go out of their way to make the acquaintance of others. Often we get first impressions of others which are unfounded and unfair and which we are ashamed of when we get to know them better. Try to know more people better and your life and theirs will be the happier.

## Musical Program

- (Continued from page 1)  
Male quartet: Clarence Dailley, Willis West, Neal Ellis, Neal Buffaloe.  
7. "Indian Love Call" and "Magic Is the Moonlight"  
Vocal duet with piano accompaniment: Anita Norris, Nita Embry, Ann Moss.  
8. "Elegie" and "Fiddler and I"  
Trio: Soprano, Doris Alvis; violinist, E. J. Groome; pianist, June Hardeman.  
9. "Mandy" and "Three Way Song"  
Harmonettes: Marceline Locke, Jenean Peal, Ann Hayes, Ruth Hayes.  
10. "Till We Meet Again" and "A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu"  
Vocal duet with piano accompaniment: Richard Hardy, Lee Ann Gillen, Betty F. White.  
11. "Old Refrain" and "The Night Wind"  
Trio: Baritone, Clifton Trimble; trombonist, Jeff Green; pianist, Jane Burcham.  
12. "Oh Aunt Jemima" and "Nut Brown Maiden"  
Male quartet: Jack Cannon, Billy Noles, Robert Hendrix, Paul Vining.  
13. "Cariassima" and "I Would That My Love"  
Vocal duet with piano accompaniment: Gloria Wheeler, Bernie Wyckoff, and Buddy Arnold.  
14. "Old Black Joe" and "Liebestraum"  
Male quartet: Wayne Coats, Warren Morris, Jay Church, Warren Jones.

## D.L.C. Kindergarten Factor In a Complete Education

The old woman who lived in a shoe had nothing on Mrs. Don Hockaday. You've seen her, since the warm balmy days have come, strolling over the campus with a host of tiny boys and girls who jump and frisk in the true spirit of spring time. These youngsters are the youngest members of the Lipscomb student body; they're enrolled in the kindergarten, and Mrs. Hockaday is their teacher.

Each day at 8:30, work begins. The morning is filled with art work, music, outdoor and indoor play, and other creative activities. One of the features and highlights of the day is the story hour. All most breathlessly they gather around in their chairs for a new adventure in the land of the make-believe or just another part of the world. With the end of each they are eager for another. Often they work out dramatizations; some developed as a unit, others just for their own enjoyment on the playground. Just now they're busy preparing a play for the closing of the year.

Music is a vital part of their young lives. The department is equipped with both a piano and a record player. These are used in marching and musical games as well as in teaching them songs. But they are not content to learn the songs of others; they compose their own. All day long they sing about everything they do. Sometimes their ditties rhyme; sometimes they don't, but it's the music of youth.

Lunch is served in one of their own rooms and afterwards comes nap time. These tired, sleepy little boys and girls crawl in for their rest before going home for the day. Each child has a bed and a locker where he keeps his belongings and learns to keep them neatly.

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Mrs. Hockaday reports that this year the boys and girls play so well and keep themselves occupied so industriously on the playground that most of the time there is no need for directed and planned play activities. If they tire of playing in the sand-box, the tree-house, the swings, on the wooden horses or the slide, they invent their own games.

In their tours of the campus this spring, they have been observing the flowers, the birds, and the trees. Every day they look for a new blossom or nest.

The Bible, the most important phase of Lipscomb life at any age, is certainly not disregarded there. Each day they have their Bible lessons—the best-loved part of the day.

The kindergarten began in January, 1947, and has an enrollment of 25. Under Mrs. Hockaday's patient and careful guidance, the children are being taught the requisites for successful living. First and foremost, such an institution is designed to teach them how to get along well with one another. Along with this are developed good work habits and a feeling of responsibility for one's actions. Good citizenship could have no better beginning.

## Faculty Members To Meet For Picnic

Faculty members will gather at Reservoir Park next Monday night for a picnic.  
Any faculty members who have not yet done so should contact Mrs. Reba Morton, Mrs. Willma Geer, or Mrs. Batsell Barrett Baxter.

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# JUNIORS TO FETE SENIOR CLASS TUESDAY

## H. S. Students Select Trimble As '48-9 Prexy; Grant Second

## New Auditorium Dedication Set For Tomorrow

Plans for the formal dedication of Alumni Auditorium are released today following the administrators meeting yesterday.

The exercises will begin tomorrow morning at 9:45 in the new auditorium in College Hall. Students enrolled in all departments of David Lipscomb College will assemble for the program.

Willard Collins, college vice-president, will preside. Song leader for the occasion will be Mack Craig, and J. P. Sanders, dean, will read the Scriptures.

Harry R. Leathers, chairman of the Lipscomb board of directors, will deliver the dedication address. A. C. Fullins, president, will make the response to the dedication for the college.

A student from the elementary school, to be selected by Miss Leonard, will make the response from that department.

Burton Henley, president of the high school student body, will speak for the secondary students.

The response for the college student body will come from Joe Sanders, president.

Presidents of all classes in high school and college and the principals of the elementary and high schools will be on the stage.

Concluding the exercises will be the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

## Music Department To Present Recital Of Piano Students

Piano students of the Lipscomb Music Department will be presented in recital next Monday night at 8:15 in Harding Hall.

The program is under the direction of Jean Deal and the public is invited to attend.

Below is the program:  
"Preamble" (Bach), Ann Burcham; "Sonata-Kochel No. 283" (Mozart), Robbie Ezell; "Waltz in A Flat (Chopin), Mary Frost Overall; "Norwegian Dance" (Grieg), Shirley Hunt; "Prelude" (Bach), Sarah Kerr; "Minuet" (Bocherini), Martha Pfeiffer.

Hopah (John Thompson) and "Peter" from "Peter and the Wolf" (Prokofiev), Ruby Lee Ellis; The Minstrels (Debussy), Doris Alvis; Morris Dance (Gummon), Era Mae Rascoe; Hungarian Dance Number Seven (Brahms), and Pake d'Album (Debussy), Joe Edd Hodges; Spanish Dance (Maszhowski), Maxine Luther; Circus Suite (Tanna), June Hardeman; Capriccio Opus 116, Number 3 (Brahms), Buddy Arnold; Dance (Debussy), Margaret Smith; Rhapsody Opus 119, Number Four (Brahms), Betty White; Childhood Scenes (Pinto), Margaret Smith and June Hardeman; March Triumphant (Doria), Jane and Anne Burcham.

## Freshmen Schedule Spring Outing

Freshman class members and their guests will go to Percy Warner Park next Tuesday afternoon for a hamburger fry, according to Paul Brown, class president. The outing will begin at 3:30, Brown said.

## Anderson Named Outstanding Worker At Student Banquet

Bradie Anderson was honored as the outstanding working student at Lipscomb at a banquet for student employees last night in the Student Center.

J. C. Moore, Jr., director of working students, presented Anderson with a sterling silver pocket knife as a personal token of his appreciation for his services. During his four years at Lipscomb the honoree has worked in almost every department of the school.

Other students recognized for outstanding services were Mary Webb, dining hall; Roger MacKenzie, painting; Dora Gossett, heating plant; B. C. Carr, Student Center; Ed Holman, library.

Mackenzie served as master of ceremonies for the occasion. Carl Lancaster gave the invocation. Moore was presented a cash gift as a surprise from the working students. The money is to be used in purchasing some of his needs for his trip to Germany.

Dinner music was presented by Margaret Smith, pianist. A girls trio composed of Jeannine Peal, Marceline Locke, and Ann Hayes sang several numbers, including an original composition. Mary Catherine Alexander gave a reading.

The recital is under the direction of Jean Deal.

## I. R. C. To Hold Spring Outing

Members of the International Relations Club and their guests will go to Shelby Park next Monday night for their outing of the spring quarter, Charles Crouch, president, said this week.

The picnic will be held in Sycamore Lodge.

## Rawlings Dinner Club Scene Of Annual Party; North M.C.

## Smith, Hardeman In Joint Recital This Evening

Music students Margaret Smith and June Hardeman will present a joint piano recital this evening at 8:30 in Harding Hall.

Miss Hardeman's program will include "Alemmand," from Suite VI, by Bach; "Waltz in C Minor," by Chopin; "Waltz," by Debussy; "Aereus Suite," by Turina.

Selections to be presented by Miss Smith include "Sonata in C Minor, (First Movement, Opus 10, Number One); "Ballade, Opus 118, Number Three," by Brahms; "Danse," by Debussy.

The students will present together "Fugue in G Minor," by Bach; "Romance," by Mozart; "Memories of Childhood Scenes," by Pinto.

The recital is under the direction of Jean Deal.

## Creative Writers Name Holley 1948-49 Prexy

Members of the Creative Writers Club unanimously elected Ed Holley president of next year's group at their last meeting Monday.

Selected as vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, were James Mathews and Bobbie Lee Gault.

The group was addressed by J. E. Hoate, teacher in the English Department. Speaking on the subject "Literary Types," he discussed the epic, drama, novel, and lyric, pointing out the highest achievements in each field.

Choate concluded his discussion by challenging the writers to be originally creative.

Members of the class to graduate as Lipscomb's first fourth-year group will be guests at a junior-sponsored banquet next Tuesday night.

Scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., the affair will be held at Rawlings Dinner Club.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion will be Ira North, sponsor of the junior class. Honor guests with the seniors will be Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, who will represent the administration.

After-dinner entertainment will include a musical program. Details of other activities are not to be announced.

In charge of arrangements for the program are Bo Mason and David East. Ruth Parker and Jerlene York make up the committee on decorations, and Edsel Holman is handling the finances for the banquet.

All planning to attend the banquet are urged to arrange their own transportation. Charles Crouch, junior president, said. Those unable to make such arrangements should see Bud Morris or Crouch by tomorrow.

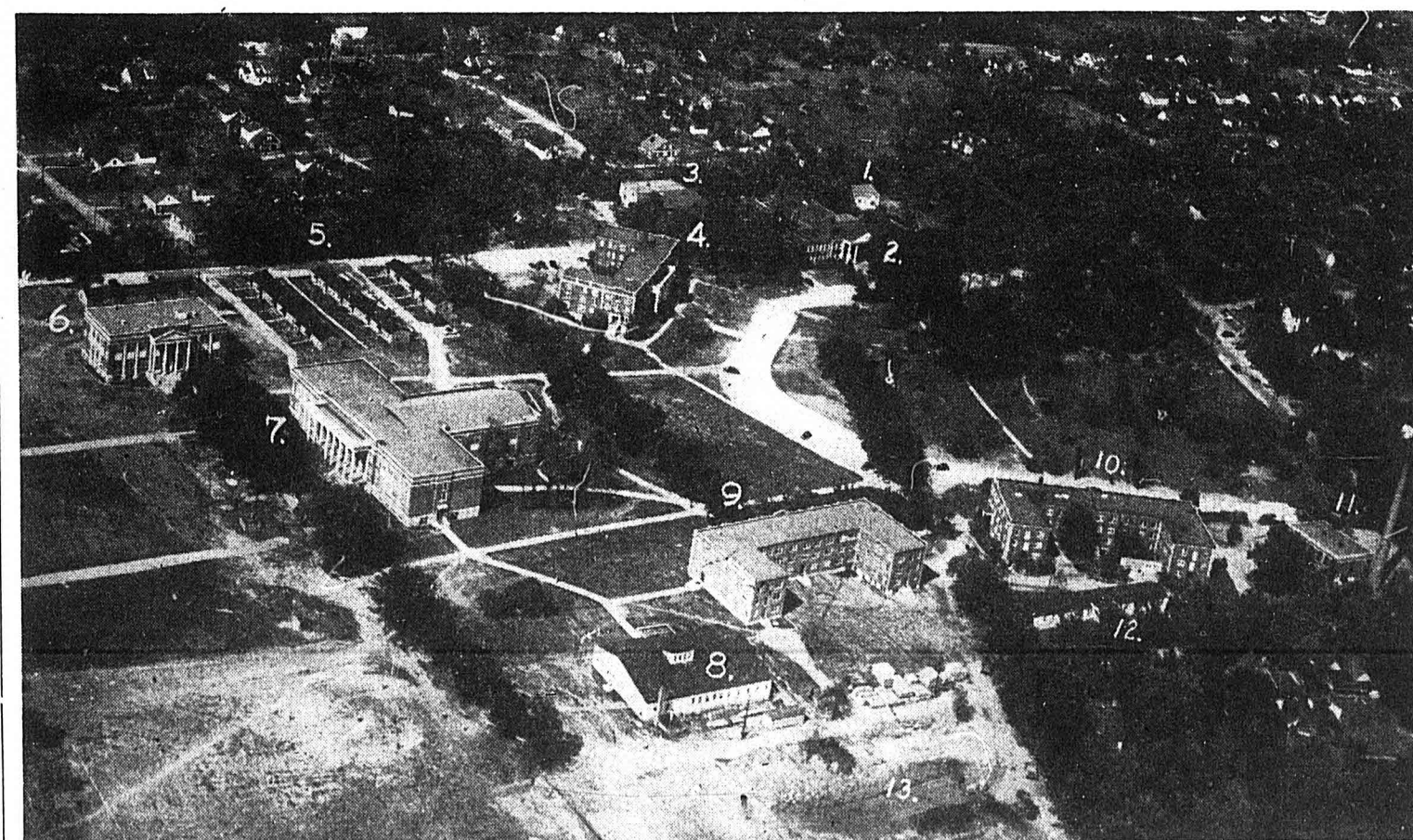
## Crabb To Close Artist Series Tuesday Morning

Lipscomb's final artist in the 1947-48 series, Dr. A. L. Crabb, will appear next Tuesday morning in Alumni Auditorium, Willard Collins has announced.

Dr. Crabb, Peabody professor, will address the assembly immediately after devotional in chapel.

Both high school and college students will assemble for the program.

## Here's How The 'New D.L.C.' Looks From The Air



This aerial photograph of the campus, first to be made since the new buildings were constructed as a part of the Lipscomb Expansion Program, was taken by Victor E. Cooley at an altitude of 1,000 feet. Buildings shown in the photo are: (1) Physics Lab, (2) Harding Hall, (3) Burton Gym, (4) Elam Hall, (5) "Vet Village," (6) Crisman Memorial Library, (7) College Hall, (8) Chemistry Building, (9) Johnson Hall, (10) Sewell Hall, (11) Central Heating Plant, (12) Biology Building, (13) site of the new gymnasium.



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## In Appreciation Of a Job Well Done

Hard to describe were our feelings when we learned of Mr. Moore's resignation in order that he might do mission work in Germany. Few men will be missed as badly on the campus as will our friendly and efficient business manager; yet it is with the utmost admiration and respect that we see him leave to help with this important work.

We have, innumerable times, heard lectures, seen films, and read articles which had as their aim getting us to see the importance of taking the word of God to foreign nations. These have stirred us at the time, perhaps, and made us think seriously about this work, yet probably nothing yet has brought it into reality more than Mr. Moore's response. Something like that is brought closer to us when one of our own leaders sets the example.

Mr. Moore has done a wonderful job for Lipscomb. He has not spared himself in seeing that the facilities and services of the school were improved and made more convenient for the students. It has been a work of love, of genuine interest in the welfare of the students. We have too often failed to credit him with the work he has done for us. The veterans' apartments, the government science buildings, as well as the Student Center are but a few of the projects that he is responsible for. It is true that a person is not fully appreciated until he has gone. While he is still with us, let us show Mr. Moore just how much we do admire his decision to go on to other fields now that he has aided Lipscomb so greatly in its difficult period of transition from a junior to a senior college.

To Mr. Moore, Mrs. Moore, and "Chippy" we wish a very fervent God-speed in their new work.

## Protect the Beauty Of the New Seats

Memo to the student body: Let's go out of our way to protect the new seats in Alumni Auditorium, from the very first day we occupy them. Any defacing or soiling of them through carelessness or deliberation will be inexcusable. Our pride alone in these new fixtures should be sufficient to make us do our best to keep them new looking.

For two years we have been waiting for the time to come when we could have our chapel exercises, programs, and church services in the completed auditorium. Now the time is here, and we have opportunity to show our appreciation and our respect for property of the school by our thoughtfulness in taking the best of care of this new equipment.

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## Seniors on Parade Dear Editor-



MISS LEWIS MISS WALKER

Florence Walker was born September 13, 1925 in Winchester, Tenn. She has lived in Union, S. C., most of her life with the exception of one year in Atlanta, Ga.

Before coming to Lipscomb, Florence worked at the local Rating Board in Union for two years. She has been studying for the past four years on a business administration major and English minor. Along with these she has taken some education courses. She has been a member of the Commerce Club, Glee Club, and Future Teachers Club. She is interested in music, especially the piano, having taken lessons for eight years.

After graduation she plans to teach commercial subjects in high school.

Della Lewis is known to most of the students as last year's college librarian. She is a native of Davidson County, and has always lived in this vicinity. She attended Hume-Fogg Technical and Vocational High School, and is now completing her fourth year at Lipscomb. During these four years, Della has been a member of Creative Writers, Future Teachers Club, International Relations Club and the Backlog staff. She will be the first sociology major graduate from Lipscomb, and is planning to put her knowledge to use by teaching social science in high school.

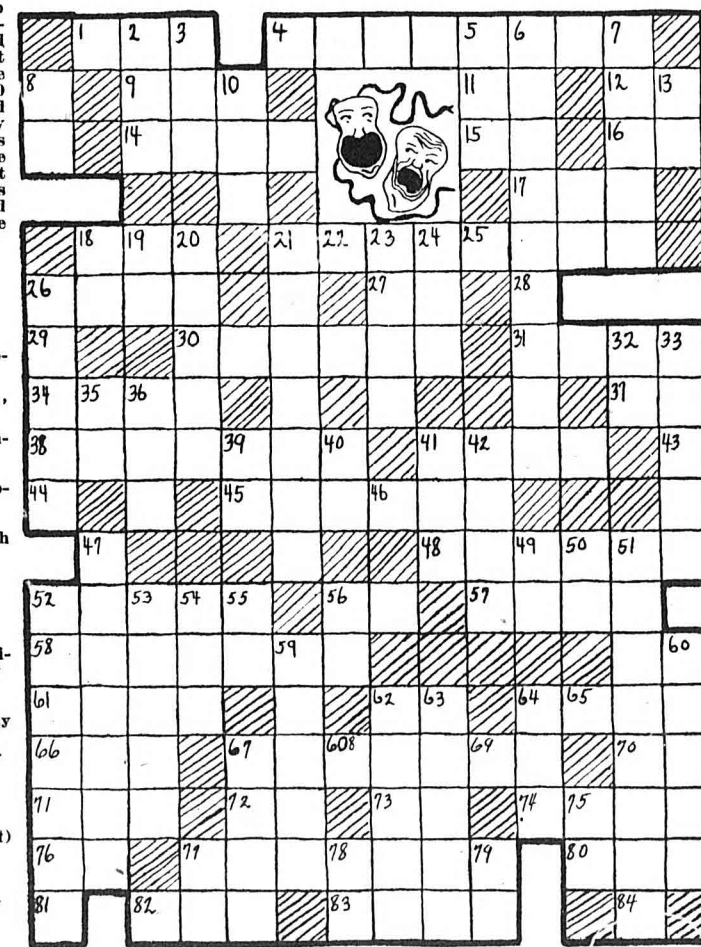
This year, along with her other activities, Della has worked as Miss Parrish's secretary, and has been teaching a Sunday School class at the Tennessee Industrial School. In previous years she has worked for the Nashville Public Library, office of Burke and Company, and Tennessee Aircraft, Inc.

## Like To Work Crossword Puzzles? It Might Win You Free Tickets

The College Dramatic club is offering prizes to the students who complete this crossword puzzle in the shortest length of time. The contest opens at 3:30 Thursday afternoon and closes at 12:30 Friday afternoon. All entries will be accepted at the college book store. First prize will be two tickets to "The Tightwad," and second prize will be one ticket.

### VERTICAL

- 1 One horizontal
- 2 Opposite of her
- 3 E.N.A.
- 4 Tennessee Tech (abbreviation)
- 5 To die by water
- 6 Cat without the "C"
- 7 To seek permission
- 8 Aard (chemical symbol)
- 9 Degree in medicine
- 10 Anne Domini (abbreviation)
- 11 Yoked
- 12 To have looked with displeasure
- 13 Four letter word from Exodus 28:30
- 14 Past or run
- 15 Four vertical
- 16 The number of periods in a school day
- 17 Is (Spanish)
- 18 Amount of cents a ticket to the play costs
- 19 Automobile Association (abbreviation)
- 20 To attempt
- 21 A verb
- 22 Government issue (Army slang for it)
- 23 H. I. C.
- 24 At once
- 25 S or Z
- 26 Fast of cold, chilly
- 27 You
- 28 Study of plays
- 29 Number of minutes in a quarter hour
- 30 First name of a character in "The Tightwad"
- 31 Dialectal variant of WOE
- 32 Nickle (chemical symbol)
- 33 First person plural, Nominative Case
- 34 Third number in Arithmetic Progression 5, 7, 9, 11
- 35 There is one hundred in a dollar
- 36 Sneak (backwards)
- 37 Snarl (backwards)
- 38 An explanation
- 39 Tell
- 40 22 vertical
- 41 Not shut up
- 42 25 vertical
- 43 Personal pronoun, Nominative Case
- 44 Is
- 45 General Electric (abbreviation)
- 46 Electrical Engineer (abbreviation)
- 47 Aetatis (abbreviation)
- 48 65 vertical



### HORIZONTAL

- 1 & 4 Title of the play to be given by the Dramatic Club May 14
- 2 First vowel
- 3 Canadian girl's first name
- 4 Post Office (Abbreviation)
- 5 Regular Army (Abbreviation)
- 6 Pictorial (Dramatic Club's symbol)
- 7 Opposite of out
- 8 Conjunction
- 9 Found on grass on a summer morning
- 10 21 Tomorrow (date)
- 11 The root of the taro
- 12 Sun god
- 13 Q. - S
- 14 Pronoun
- 15 A very pure white clay

- 31 What you pay a lawyer
- 32 Passage in a fence
- 33 Yes (Spanish)
- 34 & 40 Location of Music Department at Lipscomb
- 35 Third letter from end of alphabet
- 36 20th letter of alphabet
- 37 The play has plenty of this (with an extra T)
- 38 Method by which the ceremonial conveyance of land was formerly made
- 39 First letter of alphabet
- 40 Type of play to be given
- 41 Past participle of fly (have)
- 42 Wee (abbreviation)
- 43 The wife of Uther
- 44 Cince (Spanish to English)
- 45 Kiloliter (abbreviation)
- 46 Where everyone likes to go on a week-end
- 47 To do anything (abbreviation)
- 48 City in Canada
- 49 A vowel (before a vowel)
- 50 Slippery as an eel (a sea animal)
- 51 14th letter of the alphabet
- 52 The hill with Hamilton's picture on it
- 53 Existence; actual being
- 54 Third letter of alphabet

## Banquet Muddle Clears

Dear Editor:

Plans are now being made for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

Our plans have met the approval of the senior class. But as usual, a few juniors threaten non-support of the banquet for various reasons. One of these reasons is that the majority of the class voted to permit juniors and seniors to bring guests who are not members of the two upper classes. Some of the minority seem unwilling to abide by this decision which was reached in a democratic manner.

Some might say that the class voted on April 19th not to permit "outside guests," and then reversed this decision on April 26th. That is not correct. On April 19th I asked those present at the meeting how many thought that outside guests should be permitted. 28 said no, 17 voted yes, and 20 expressed no opinion. This was obviously not a decision of the majority of those present. As so many expressed no opinion, the suggestion was made that the class be given more time to discuss the problem. This was done. On April 26th an overwhelming majority of those present at that meeting voted to permit outside guests.

Obviously it would be impossible to plan a banquet which would meet the approval of the entire class. The major decisions therefore must be reached by a vote of the class. This has been done. It is unthinkable that any person who is a first, second, or third quarter junior now, and who plans to be a guest of the 1948-49 junior class at next year's banquet, could with a clear conscience fail to support this year's banquet.

(Signed) CHARLES E. CROUCH,  
Junior Class President.

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## Lipscomb day by day

By MARY NICHOLAS

**JUST CAN'T**  
 figure it out! All members of the sociology class's trip to the Home for the Feeble Minded were encouragingly empty-handed, except Della Lewis. That lassie, apparently thinking that the game was up for her, came lugging a suitcase. At least she was prepared to go quietly.

**MOST EMBARRASSING**  
 incident of the week: The aforementioned sociology party had arrived at its destination and all the members were being reassuringly ignored. Then the appearance of Mary Frances Harris must have struck a familiar chord in the recesses of one small inmate's mental processes for he dropped his toy, screamed "Mamma" and lit out over the linoleum in her direction. Obviously not sharing the youngster's delight in the situation, Frances also lit out. When last seen the two were rapidly diminishing dots on the horizon! Harris leading by a nose.

**EXAM TIME EVENTS:**  
 A teacher—requesting his students please not to trouble the already-booked-solid Welfare Committee by indulging in eye casting... replying to the query, "Have you checked our papers yet?" with, "No—I'm afraid to!"... twiddling his thumbs outside a door until classroom capers saw fit to unlock it...

**JAMES ROGERS**  
 thought he was slipping in a little extra sack time until Mr. Geer dissected his dreams with "Will someone please give James these notes after class? He seems to be asleep." Anyone have an old doghouse? James seems to be in the market for one.

**SPEAKING OF**  
 baseball, (and a fig to the first joker who yodels "who was'"), why not try watching the audience sometime when action affield gets dull. It was worth a couple of home runs to overhear Ira North's private unapiring session when the going got rough. Good thing for the official that those pop bottles North carried in each eye didn't materialize.

**AND ONE INTERESTED**  
 grass-stem-chewer type of spectator got those little green blades confused with a wilder variety of fodder and almost deionized Onion Dell before the play slowed down enough for him to notice what he was consuming. Now he:

"Sits thro' a lonely evening forsaken by beast and man and murmurs over and over 'I'll never eat onions again.'"

**OVERHEARD IN HALL:**  
 "Those new form-fitting auditorium seats will have to be re-curved if they fit my form after three weeks of Butoin Gym chapel." Ah, one of the bleacher boys speaking, I presume.

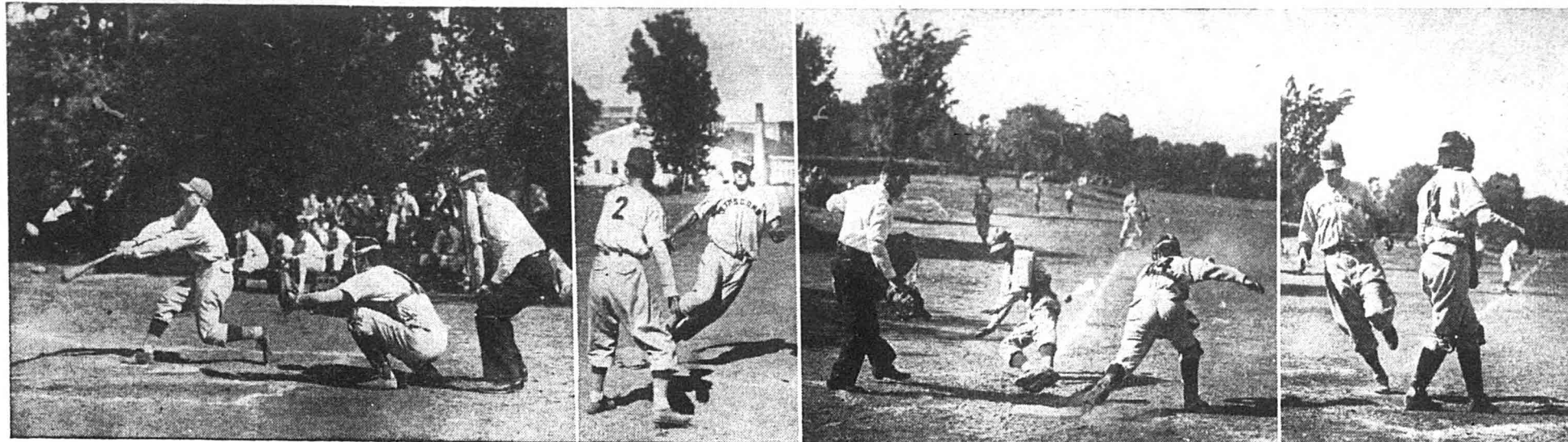
**GIRLS,**  
 if your Romeo rates a seat in that geography class, you'd better watch him on your next time out. Explanation: Miss Frizzell has informed her students that the best way to treat dates is to keep their feet in water and their head in the sun. And she didn't specify whether that applied to animal or vegetable kingdom, either.

**FAR BE IT**  
 from us to get our daily exercise by leaping to conclusions, but when Jack Braucht brought Barbara Brusse (those last four make a good tongue-twister in case you're collecting them) a baby bottle to chapel what could we think except that Barbara had to be kept quiet some way! Would an old teething ring be helpful for her more riotous moments, Jack?

**ADD**  
 Dr. Sanders as charter member of the Association of Absent-Minded Instructors. Seems the Dean came stalking into one of Mr. Baxter's classes 't'other day, mounted the platform, spread out his paraphernalia, turned to face front and encountered Baxter's mildly astonished gaze. His poise shaken somewhat by such an attitude, Dean Sanders glanced at the clock, grabbed his briefcase and hastily retreated. With all due respect to old adages—all that early bird got was the wrong collection of students.

**DID YOU HEAR**  
 about the genius in embryo who, when told that she had made the highest classroom mark on an exam, murmured modestly, "Oh, are you sure you were looking at my paper?" Then from the back of the room came the casual query, "Oh, are you sure you were?"

# BISONS' BATS BOOM AS LOCALS CONTINUE SLUG-FEST



Reaching a new high in hitting power, the Lipscomb baseballers slammed four opposing slabsmen for a total of 37 hits the past two games as the talked of Bison power finally came through together. In the first cut First Baseman Elyon Davis is shown opening the third inning of Monday's 12-3 tromping of Cumberland University with a single into center field which started a four run rally and a quick 6-0 lead

for the locals. Harry Moneypenny, who batted out four for five, rounds third in the same frame scoring from second on another blow by Ray Brown. Davis again singled in the sixth and crossed the plate for his second run of the day after a close play at home. Ken Keele crossed the plate on the next play, being doubled home by Moneypenny, the third of his four for the day.

## McIntosh, Reid Represent Netters in VSAC Tourney

Lipscomb Tennis, Golf, Track Entries  
 Make Little Headway in TIAC Meeting

Treaking to the first tennis tournament held under the direction of the new Volunteer State Athletic Conference, George McIntosh, Ben Reid, and Jennings Davis left the campus yesterday for Harrigate, Tenn., and to the Lincoln Memorial, host to the 1948 event.

The netters have a perfect record in the conference competition bowling over TPI netters in the last meeting, 7-2. Two matches to the strong Vanderbilt club have been the only defeats of the season.

McIntosh and Reid have given the Bisons the strongest one-two punch in the conference and provided Lincoln Memorial doesn't

Clifton Wilson offered a challenge to this domination by raising his average to .387. Wilson has amazed hitters throughout the loop with his twirling and has notched three victories without a setback. His earned run average per game is a nice 2.70, acquired while striking out 31 men and walking 10, Swan whose ERA is 4.06, has whiffed 25 enemies.

In winning five games, losing three, and playing a tie, the locals have posted a team batting average of .285, as compared with the .225 offered by the opposition.

Jennings Davis, the capable No. 3 man and a constant winner in this bracket all the season, will also make the trip, and may fill in the doubles entries. The fast game at short for the Knights.

And last, but by a healthy score, thumb the past week and may not be at his best for the engagement.

BISONS UP				
	G	A	B	BA
Keele, lf	9	35	13	.400
Wilson, p	3b	9	31	.387
M'penny, cf	9	34	10	.353
Swan, p	4	17	3	.333
Dersewah, p	3	0	1	.333
Crump, rf	9	38	7	.289
Bl'burg, lf	2	7	0	.286
Davis, lb	8	32	5	.281
Mason, 2b	9	35	10	.257
Holman, lb	4	4	0	.250
Yates, 3b	2	4	1	.250
Brown, 3b	5	13	3	.214
Kirk, ss	9	38	10	.184
Stewart, c	9	25	5	.120
Gately, lf	2	2	0	.000
Jarrett, 3b	1	0	0	.000

PITCHERS				
	G	W	L	AV.
Wilson	6	3	0	1.000
Swan	4	2	2	.500
Dersewah	1	0	1	.000

**LEADERS**  
 RBI—Keele (11), Crump (11).  
 Doubles — Moneypenny (3), Keele (3).  
 Triples—Kirk (1), Moneypenny (1), Brown (1).  
 Home Runs—Keele (2).

**RESULTS TO DATE**  
 MTSC (10), Lipscomb (8)  
 Lipscomb (19), Bethel (11)  
 Lipscomb (12), Cumberland (3)

## BISONS CLOSE HOME STAND

### INTRAMURAL INSIGHTS...

PROVING THAT NO RECORD

is secure and that everyone can be defeated, Ezell's nine came from behind in the fourth inning to top Hendon's undefeated Vikings, 9-5, in the final game of Tuesday's twin bill as the spring intramural softball tourney continues to produce circus thrills.

This feat left all teams in the current softball tourney smarting under at least one defeat. The play-off, which will get underway soon, should be an interesting affair.

Preceding the Viking-Eagle game, Marsh's Gladiators pounded the Lawrence team 14-4 with the assistance of three hits by Atnip and three runs each for Jones and Buffington. Woods pitched in his usual form—dazzling the opposition with fast balls.

Left over from exam week are a few games which were thrillers despite the weight on all the players' minds. Marsh suffered his second defeat to allow Payne a 4-9 win which was his first. Captain Payne led the aggregation with a four-bagger in the second and was backed up by Ginn's two raps and a base-on-error in three times at the plate.

Hendon dumped Lawrence from the undefeated list with an 8-1 victory in which Headrick gave up only three hits. One of these knocks was a long homer by McIntyre, who also played a fast game at short for the Knights. And last, but by a healthy score, Ezell whipped East by ten points in a wild 15-5 ball game. Muller

## Cumberland, Bethel Kneel Before Hit-Crazy DLC Club

By NEAL ELLIS

David Lipscomb's Bisons went hit-crazy during the past week, slapping out 37 safeties while humbling the Bethel Corporals and Cumberland University, 19-11, and 12-3, respectively in two engagements on the local field.

Middle Tennessee State will be the visiting team Friday afternoon as the red-hot Bisons conclude their home schedule. Game time is 3:30.

Cliff Wilson, with a perfect record of three victories, has the mound assignment against the Raiders and will seek to reverse the 10-8 verdict played two weeks ago in Murfreesboro.

Al Crump slammed five hits, including a double, in six plate appearances to lead the Bison hit parade in the Bethel fracas last Saturday. The big right-fielder drove home five runs in snapping out of his slump. Harry Moneypenny clouted two doubles and a single while Elyon Davis and Swan collected three hits each off the Corporal's pitching.

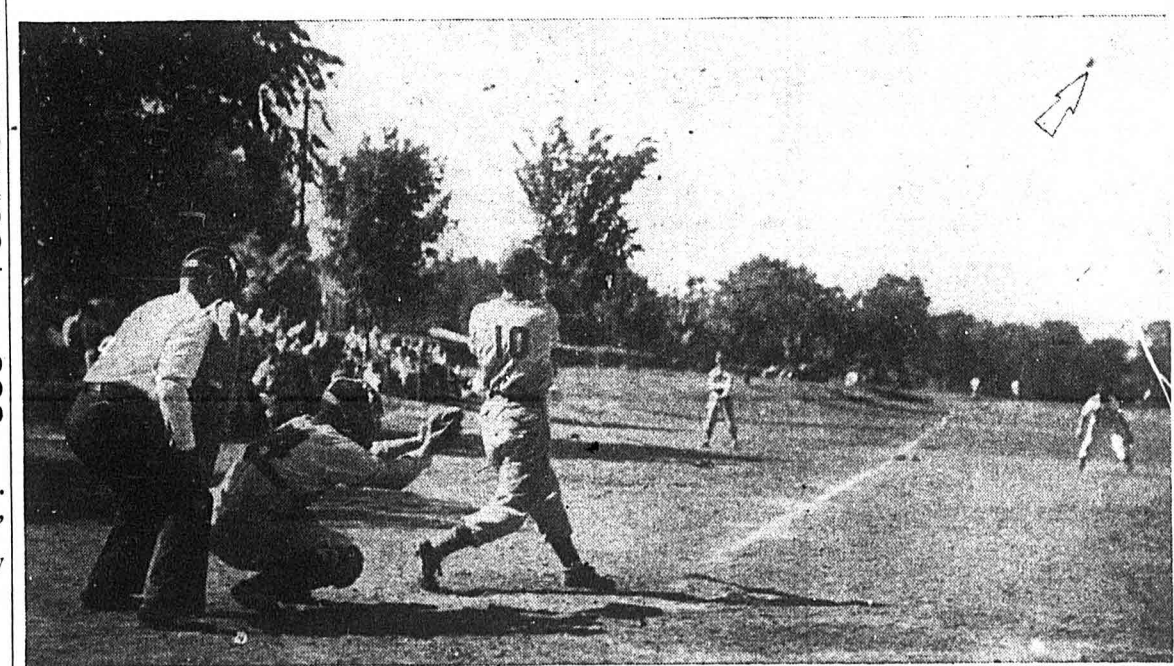
Wilson pitched his greatest game of the year. The popular right-hander set the Bulldogs down without a hit for five innings, and then scattered five safeties in the remaining innings. The visitors used 16 men in an effort to solve the slants of the fireballer.

Moneypenny continued his batting spree with three singles and a double, driving in three runs. Ken Keele rammed three doubles into left field in five trips to the plate. Wilson not only pitched exceptionally well but also helped his cause with a perfect day at bat, getting three for three.

Third baseman Ray Brown contributed two very timely knocks. The two southpaw sluggers, Crump and Davis, continued their perilous pounding, and Ernie Stewart caught what was probably his best game this year.

Lipscomb (12)				
	AB	R	H	E
Mason, 2b	5	1	1	1
Crump, rf	5	0	1	1
Boley, cf	1	0	0	0
Atnip, lf	1	0	0	0
Gay, cf	1	0	0	0
Zibison, p	1	0	0	0
Hendlin, ss	4	1	1	1
J. Kerr, lb	3	1	0	0
G. Iselin, rf	3	0	1	0
Kerr, 3b	2	1	0	0
Beeley, 2b	3	0	0	0
Dillard, c	2	0	0	0
Brady, c	2	0	0	0
Jennings, p	2	0	0	0
yKine	1	0	0	0
Hall, p	1	0	1	1

Totals 40 12 18 4  
 x grounded out for Boley in 6th.  
 y struck out for Jennings in 7th.  
 z grounded out for Gay in 9th.



Bob Mason is shown closing out the fifth frame of Monday's Cumberland game into right field which Charlie Grissim gathered in after a nice running catch. The Bisons won 12-3.

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## J. C. Moores Plan To Begin Mission Work in Maine



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and son "Chippy," are shown making plans for their missionary work in Germany. They are to go first to Bangor, Maine, for a period of study and personal work. Moore has served as business manager of D.L.C. since January 15, 1946.

### WEEKLY ROUNDUP

Tennessee's State Department of Education has approved Lipscomb as a teacher-training institution on a senior college level, A. C. Pullias said today.

Notice of the approval was received last Saturday, Pullias stated, adding that this is one of the important steps in making Lipscomb an accredited senior college.

The college cafeteria has been awarded an "A" rating, which is the highest possible rating for a public eating place.

The contract has been let for screens in Johnson and Elam Halls. The windows will be screened by the beginning of summer school. Sewell Hall will be closed for the summer.

### Student Delegates Discuss Absences At Recent Meeting

Purpose of the meeting of the Student Board last week was to discuss and approach the administration on the matter of make-up work for necessary absences.

J. P. Sanders, dean, addressed the group concerning the policy of the school on make-up work, stating that it is considered a privilege to make up absences. He also stated that students away on business of the school are to be allowed the privilege of fair make-up work, with no penalty attached.

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## Shorthand, Sewing And Swimming Easy To E. Echols

A veritable "Jill-of-all-trades" is Eleanor Echols. She works every afternoon and Saturday mornings at the Southern Equipment Company, teaches swimming at the YWCA one night each week, and in her leisure time, makes alterations and repairs on dresses for the dormitory girls.

All of this and straight "A's," too, she accomplishes with the greatest of ease.

At the Southern Farm Equipment Company, Eleanor is a combination secretary and bookkeeper. Thoroughly indoctrinated in farming know-how, she is now dreaming of buying her own farm some day.

On Tuesday afternoons Eleanor leaves the ploughs and harrows behind and heads for the cool, green waves of the YW pool. There, surrounded by a bevy of pretty merrymakers, she demonstrates the fundamentals of surface diving, side and breast strokes, and the crawl.

At Sewell Hall, Eleanor occasionally finds time to give the New Look to her friend's dresses, by lowering a hem here, and letting a dart there. It might also be mentioned that she makes her own clothes, including this Easter's hat.

Eleanor hails from Alexandria, Va., and plans to spend this summer at Brooks, Maine, where she will continue to be in charge of the waterfront, as she has for the past two years.

This extremely versatile student should find no trouble in adjusting to life at its fullest when she is out of school as she already is doing a good job of it while still in college.

## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

"Sweet are the uses of adversity," Shakespeare tells us. Happy is the man who can see the best in everything, the silver lining in the dark cloud for it is he who will know true happiness and satisfaction. Certainly if life were one long sunny day, an even road and lacking in hard reality and trouble we would not appreciate the beauty, truth, goodness, happiness and deep satisfaction that are ours.

Character is tempered, determination is strengthened, and consideration is increased by adverse conditions. The man whose life has been all downstream, a drifting with the tide, has had no opportunity to fully develop his spiritual and mental muscles and should difficult decisions and unpleasant situations come his way he will not have the stamina to plug his way through to success.

Always look for the good in every situation, the joy among the sorrows, and the light in the darkness and life for you will be an ever deeper and fuller experience for you.

You cannot fail if you resolutely determine that you will not.

All who are on the right side are on the same side.

Just A Moment.

What do we live for if not to make the world less difficult for each other?

Eliot.

Every time you are tempted to criticize look in the mirror and ask yourself if you are perfect, and whether or not you could have done any better under certain circumstances than someone else.

Forth from his dark and lonely hiding place

(Portentous sight) the owl

Sailing on obscene wings athwart the noon

Drops his blue-fringed lids, and holds them close, And hooting at the glorious sun in heaven,

Cries out, "Where is it?"

Coleridge.

## 'Boy Meets Girl' Properly--

## Purity of Life Necessary In All Christian Relations

By RALPH PERRY

The high ideal set for Christians in I Corinthians 10:30 is that: "Whether therefore ye eat, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." Of love, one of the sublimest attainments of the children of God, who is Himself love, I Corinthians 13:5 proclaims that it, "Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil."

As Christians we are in the world to do what good we can without being like the world but it is feared that we are too readily influenced by our environment into conforming to worldly conduct. Certainly the very presence of Christians should make the world a better environment. We need to remember that we are to be lights to the world, good examples, putting aside the sins which so easily beset us. More specifically, young Christians, especially, have often been deluded by the propaganda of Satan, which is disseminated via trashy literature, risqué radio programs, and unscrupulous movies of our day into believing that love such as ordained by God is "old fashioned," that a thrill and continual entertainment is really the order of the day and that it is "smart" and "modern" to "let nature take its course."

To our shame we say that most Christian communities, David Lipscomb College not excepted, are often besmirched by conduct unbecoming to ladies and gentlemen and much more to those who are supposed to be disciples of Christ. Petting and cheap familiarity are all too evident, and not only does this breach of conduct beset the reputation of those guilty of it but of the school itself. More than that, it brings into reproach the very institution which Christ redeemed with His own blood.

"Keeping oneself unspotted from the world" is a part of pure religion, James 1:27 explains, and petting and necking are certainly spots on the Christian character. Familiarities between the sexes cheapen the finest sentiments of the race, bring out the basest of the nature thereof. Petting leads to loss of self-respect, a harmed nervous system, illicit activities and gravest of all, can be a sure road to eternal condemnation. The great crop of divorcees we are now reaping is only one sad outcome of this vicious activity.

Resistance to this degrading conduct can be made since I Corinthians 10:13 assures us that there is escape provided for every temptation. When this activity is engaged in for any length of time the fortress of high moral sense is broken down, to be raised only with the greatest difficulty, if it can be done at all.

Scheduled to originate from WSM at 4:00 p.m., the program will include numbers by the Chordettes, Men's Quartet, Girls' Ensemble, and a brief message from A. C. Pullias, college president.

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Christian principles should guide every Christian when in the company of the opposite sex. Young Christian, be the highest type of person that you would like for your life's companion to be and life will be sweeter and happier for you. When tempted to act in a manner unbecoming to a Christian lady or gentleman read I Corinthians 13, which will help you to realize just what true love is.

As a further aid in abstaining from the evils of petting remember that bad companionship (I Corinthians 15:33) is a beginning on the downward road. I Thessalonians 5:22 admonishes us to abstain from even the very appearance of evil.

God sees and knows all and will reward us accordingly as our conduct in this life merits. Let your life be clean and shining, a guiding light to others.

## Holley To Head Future Teachers Next Year

Ed Holley, sophomore English major from Pulaski, was elected president of the Future Teachers Club for the 1948-49 session, at their final meeting Tuesday evening.

Other officers chosen at the meeting were Lynn Headrick, vice-president, and Ruth Volkert, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Elizabeth Bell and Thomas Whitfield, representing the elementary and secondary education departments, were elected sponsors.

Mr. Bell spoke briefly to the club on the importance of reading professional materials in order to become professional in teaching conduct and attitudes. She and Holley discussed plans for next year.

A committee was named to draft a constitution and present it at the first meeting next fall.

## College To Air Program May 29; Part of Series

David Lipscomb College's program on the "College Time" series will be aired May 29, Willard Collins said this week.

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# MAY FESTIVAL WILL BEGIN WITH PAGEANT

## Light Opera To Climax Current Music Season

### Alvis, Hardy Sing Leads In 'Erminie'

Climaxing the year's work for the Lipscomb Music Department will be the presentation tonight at 8:30 in Alumni Auditorium of the light opera "Erminie."

Singing the title role in the Chorister production, under the direction of Irma Lee Bates, will be Doris Alvis, soprano. Playing opposite her will be Richard Hardy, tenor, in the role of Count Marcel.

Sister of the count is Bernice Wyckoff, contralto. Erminie's father, Marquis de Pomvert, will be portrayed by Buddy Arnold, baritone.

Vagabond roles of Ravanes and Cadeaux will be sung by Jack Cannon and Willis West, baritone and tenor, respectively.

Jackie Barr and Gloria Wheeler, sopranos, sing the parts of Marie (a village maiden) and Javotte (maid at the chateau), respectively. Captain of the guards is Stanley Blackman, baritone.

Speaking parts will include those of Clarence Dailey, Joe Vickery, J. W. Davis, Martha Nell Douthitt, Roy Whitworth, and Carl Mitchell.

Count Marcel and his sister, Lady Cerise, have been tricked out of their titles and fortune. As the opera opens, the count is acting as secretary to the Marquis de Pomvert, and Cerise is a companion to Erminie, beautiful daughter of the Marquis.

Unknown to his daughter, the marquis has proposed a betrothal of her to the Viscount de Brissac. Although no words have passed between them on the subject, Erminie and Count Marcel are in love with each other.

Since no one has ever seen the viscount, not even the marquis himself, deception by the jewel seeking vagabonds is easy, and the search for the robber is on. The real viscount arrives, is arrested, and jailed.

At the reception for Erminie and her betrothed, Eugene finally declares his love for her, and the impostor, knowing of the true love, professes willingness to give her up.

The outcome, with all problems solved, and how it happens, remains to be told tonight.

Price of tickets is 60 cents, and all seats are reserved.

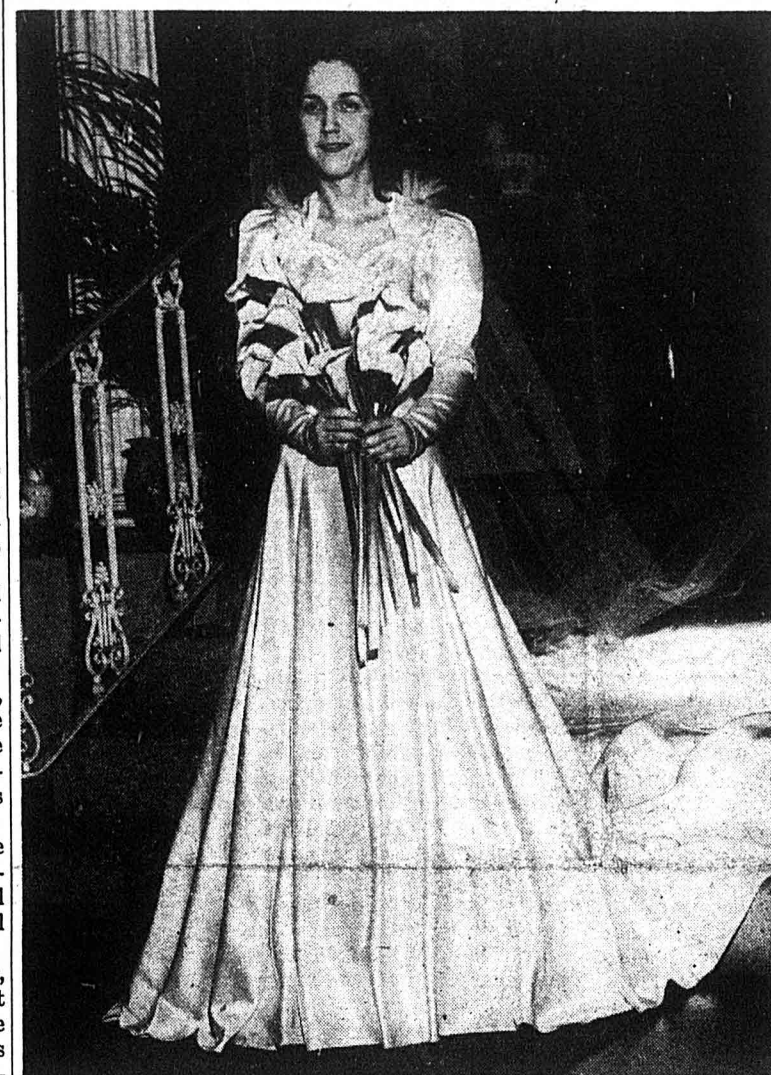
## Men's Glee Club, Piano Students Appear In Recital

By HARDING LOWRY

Two music recitals were presented last week under the direction of Irma Lee Bates, head of the Music Department, and Jean Deal. The Men's Glee Club appeared last Tuesday, and a piano recital was presented Thursday by June Hardeman and Margaret Smith. Both programs were presented in Harding Hall.

Miss Hardeman opened Thursday evening's recital with "Allemande," by Bach. She reached the peak in her second appearance with the playing of "Waltz in C sharp minor," by Chopin. "Danse," by Debussy, was Miss Smith's outstanding number.

## 'Her Majesty'



MABEL HARDING  
Will Reign Over 1948 May Festival

## Juniors Honor 1948 Graduates With Banquet; 'First' is Theme

By ANN LOFTIN

Excellent food, general fun, and a little of the serious finally culminating in the memorable candle lighting ceremony went together to produce a never-to-be-forgotten occasion last Tuesday evening.

The junior-sponsored banquet for the seniors was a work of art, an outstanding tribute to the 1948

graduates, a debt impossible to repay.

Ingenuity went to work to produce the place cards—black construction paper kettles hung on three sticks wired together—and the entire program. Rawlings was an ideal setting, and spring was keyed in table decorations with red roses and honeysuckle. The speakers table was centered with an arrangement of gladioli, snapdragons, and daisies.

Theme of the banquet was "Firsts," since the 1948 class is the first graduate from Lipscomb senior college. The idea was carried through from the first sentence by toastmaster Ira North to the benediction by Joe Sanders.

All of it was wonderful, but the most impressive part of the whole evening was the candle lighting ceremony.

President Pullias presided, speaking for a moment in complete darkness. His words were particularly appropriate and impressive, as he lit the first candle, symbolizing the light the faculty of Lipscomb holds out to her students.

The light was passed first to Joe Sanders, student body president, from whose candle all other seniors received light. In turn they light the tapers of the juniors, who are expected to hold out the light to those who come after.

Touched by the beauty and simplicity of the ceremony in complete silence, the whole group went away with a feeling of "It's good to have been here" after the benediction.

## Band Concert To Precede March; 1,500 Expected

### Senior Girls, Mothers Honorees At Banquet Friday

Concluding the activities of the annual May Day Festival tomorrow will be the Mother-Daughter Banquet in the Student Center at 8 p.m.

Purpose of the banquet is to honor mothers, and all senior girls are expected to attend with their mothers, or another guest.

Toastmistress for the occasion will be Gloria Wheeler, Miss Lipscomb for 1948. Her mother, Mrs. T. V. Wheeler, from Chattanooga, will be present.

Mabel Harding, May Queen, will give the welcome, and her honor guest will be Mrs. W. B. Richter, from Spring Hill.

Louise Garrett will present a eulogy to mothers, and Mrs. Horace Netterville will respond.

Other numbers on the program include a reading by Bernice Wyckoff and a song by Frances Jarrett.

Wives of the members of the college administration are invited.

Maxine Felman is in charge of all arrangements for the banquet.

The last Mother-Daughter dinner was held in 1946. After this year, it will be held annually as a part of the May Festival.

## Cast Selected For Senior Play; Rehearsals Begin

Heading the cast for the senior production of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" will be Joe Sanders, Bernice Wyckoff, and Louise Garrett.

Scheduled for Tuesday, June 8, the curtain will rise on the Besier creation at 8:15 p.m., in Alumni Auditorium. Ora Crabtree will direct the drama.

Rehearsals will get underway next Tuesday, according to Bud Morris, class president. He also announced that ticket sales and advertising are under the direction of Winston Moore.

Other members of the cast are Miriam Johnson, Dorothy Zazzi, Clarence Dailey, Jim Keaster, Fred Mosley, Ralph Lemmons, B. C. Carr, Wayne Coats, Gloria Wheeler, Warren Jones, Buddy Arnold, Jay Church, Herman Waddell, and Morris.

The players were selected by a casting committee composed of J. P. Sanders, Batsell Barrett Baxter, Mrs. Mabel-Dean Ehl, and Maxine Mercer.

"The class is solidly behind the play," Morris stated, adding "almost every senior has volunteered to assist in some capacity."

The seniors are expecting a capacity audience for the performance. All seats will be reserved, and prices will be scaled, Morris said.

Lipscomb's annual May Festival will begin tomorrow at 5 p.m., with the presentation of the pageant, "For He Had Great Possessions," in Alumni Auditorium.

Cast in the drama written by Dorothy Wilson and directed by Ora Crabtree, will be Mack Craig, Don Osborne, John Murphree, Walter Bumgardner, Charles Bulington, Mary Catherine Alexander, Jean Overall, Louise Harris, Joyce Roberts, and Betty Ann Phillips.

Immediately following the pageant will be a concert by the college band in front of the auditorium. 1,500 are expected to attend the program, and seats will be provided for all.

Marching in the May procession at 6:30 will be Mabel Harding, May Queen; her court; Gloria Wheeler, Miss Lipscomb; Donald Perry, Bachelor of Ugliness; senior girls and their escorts; and sophomore and junior girls.

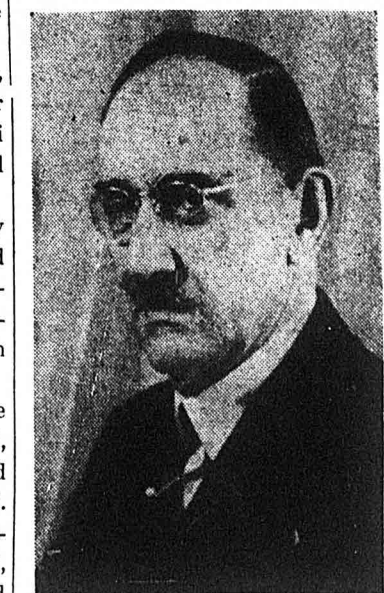
A. C. Pullias, college president, will crown the 1948 May Queen. Miss Harding's court will include Clara Mai Benedict, Anne Early, Gerry Rader, and Frances Jarrett, maids of honor; Frank Yates, Bud Morris, Buddy Arnold, and Clarence Dailey, guards of honor.

Dailey replaces Jay Church, who will be unable to attend the festival because of illness.

Flower girls will be Bobbie Jean Sherrill and Corinne Collins. Train bearers will be Terry and Ranny Boyce. Lanny Hester will be crownbearer.

Concluding the day's festivities will be the annual Mother-Daughter banquet for senior girls and their mothers.

## C. M. Pullias To Begin Revival Sunday Morning



C. M. PULLIAS will begin the annual spring revival of the church meeting on the campus of David Lipscomb College Sunday morning at 10:50.

Pullias, who is minister of the West View Church of Christ in Murfreesboro, conducted a meeting here during the 1945-46 session. Two services will be held daily in Alumni Auditorium. High school students will assemble with the college at chapel time.

The meeting will continue through the following Sunday night B. H. Murphy will lead singing.



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## Orchids To Dramatic Club Advertisers

We feel that an orchid or two should be thrown in the direction of those who were responsible for the advertising of the Dramatic Club's comedy production, "The Tightwad," which was presented last week. The advertising was unusually clever and eye-catching, all the way from the "Burma-Shave" signs to the crossword puzzle contest. The campaign has shown unusual thought and ingenuity, and is a credit to the club as well as to the advertising committee.

It isn't always the players that make a play or other public performance a success, although we are inclined to credit the stars with putting the play over. No matter how good a performer might be, often the "little people," the people who are seldom recognized, have been responsible for laying the setting upon which he can build his success.

And so, this week, our bouquets go not only to the cast of "The Tightwad" but also to the men behind the scenes, and in particular to the advertising committee for its fine work.

## Cooperation Guarantees Success of Meeting

Although we may feel that the spring meeting is coming at a busy time this year, it will do us good to take time from our studies and activities each day and evening to attend these services.

Lipscomb's whole curriculum revolves around the Bible. This meeting is another opportunity to further our knowledge of God's word. Cooperation between teachers and students will make the way easier for us to hear more of the sermons that will be presented. We will expect teachers to arrange our assignments so that no unnecessary hardships will arise, yet we cannot ask them to make concessions if we take advantage of the meeting as an excuse for no lesson preparation at all on our part. One-sidedness will not work—it will be necessary for the teachers and students to work together.

We hope, and are confident, that the teachers will cooperate if we students will go all the way on our part.

One thing that never works properly after it has been fixed is a jury.—Louisville Times.

Many people who like to be referred to as dreamers are merely sleepers.—Dublin Opinion.

We should never attempt to bear more than one kind of trouble at once. Some people bear three kinds—all they ever had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.—Edward E. Hale.

That person is most cultivated who is able to put himself in the place of the greatest number of persons.—Jane Addams.

## DLC Practice Teachers Have Chance To Apply Book Larnin' on Bona Fide Pupils



Future Teacher Greta Ethridge is shown trying some of her "tactics" on students in the elementary school.

The chance to try out their "book larnin'" on some bona fide pupils is quite an experience for Lipscomb's future teachers. Practice teaching is one of the most important phases of the education course. Under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, elementary education instructor, and Thomas C. Whitfield, secondary education instructor, students are now teaching for an hour a day in the Lipscomb grammar and high school departments.

The first two weeks of practice teaching are spent in observing the activities of the class under the regular teacher. During this period the student-teacher must learn all the pupils' names. This constituted a problem for one student-teacher for, as she remarked, "I learned the names by the backs of their heads and then when I got up to teach, I had to call the names to their faces."

Besides memorizing names, practice teachers have to keep up with the assignments that the pupils are given each day in order that they will be able to begin teaching at any time. When that big day does come, the practice teacher is more than ready. The lesson that he is to teach each day is outlined beforehand. For instance, an interesting way to introduce the lesson may have been planned.

The student-teacher has the rather dubious pleasure of giving quizzes. The quizzes are originated by him, and he checks the papers and enters the grades on the pupils' records. All of this work is done under the supervision of the regular teacher of the class, as well as under Mrs. Bell or Mr. Whitfield.

## Food, Fun Featured At IRC Outing

Can you imagine Don Anderson an expert hair-plaiter—Dot Zazzi's golden tresses being the victim? Wouldn't you like to have seen Joe Gill push a peeled onion across the floor with his nose? What would you think if you had caught a glimpse of Bob Brooks scrubbing a table with a toothbrush! If you were an I.R.C. member or guest and had been present at the Shelby outing, you would have witnessed such antics, for the International Relations Club now boasts 13 new members as a result of Monday night's initiations.

After having consumed fried chicken, stuffed tomatoes, rolls, etc., topped off with individual lemon pies, the group gathered in Sycamore Lodge to initiate or be initiated. Mistress of Ceremonies, Gerry Rader, secretary of the club, soon had the ball rolling, reading the sentence to first one then another of the apprehensive candidates for membership. 'Twas quite enlightening to some of the unmarried, unengaged couples to witness Joe Clark's proposal to Ann Loftin, then hear her tell how it should have been done.

The "new look" took on a newer aspect as Hardeman Hendon and Jennings Davis were dismissed from the assembly with instructions to return with their clothes turned "hind part before." Command executed—results: two rather strained looking, but nevertheless fulfilled I.R.C. members.

A more serious initiation provided a lull in the hilarity as Wayne Bloomingburg told in a two-minute talk the purpose of the club.

After class is over, elementary teachers evaluate their hour's work. Both elementary and high school teachers list any problems that arise and later in education class discuss ways to meet them.

Future high school teachers are required to have 27 hours in professional training (education and psychology) and the required number of hours for the subject they are going to teach. Elementary teachers must have 18 hours in professional training and, in addition, art, music, geography, health, physical education, science, English, and social sciences. Both groups must have a unit or month's work of practice teaching.

The requirements for high school and grammar school teachers vary according to the state. The road leading to that much-desired certificate may seem long and hard, but to these future school-marks and schoolmasters, it is a joy, for they know that some day they will have a hand in the molding of the minds and characters of the next generation.

## Seniors on Parade



Nita Netterville attended Shwab School in Nashville for her first few years of education. She entered the sixth grade of the Lipscomb training school and, with the exception of one year spent at Abilene Christian College, has attended Lipscomb every year since.

In high school Nita was a member of the Pep Squad, Dramatic Club, Chorus, and the tennis team. While in college, before going to Abilene, she remained in the Pep Squad and the Dramatic Club and added the Creative Writers Club to her activities. At Abilene she was active in the Pickwickian Club, Future Teachers, and East of Mississippi Club.

Nita is majoring in chemistry and plans to teach that and other sciences in a high school after a trip to New Jersey and Texas this summer.

Mary Jo Elam, a resident of Nashville, has attended a number of schools here in the city, including Eastland, Bailey, East Junior High, and East Senior High. She has taken a few courses at Peabody College, but the greater part of her college work has been at Lipscomb. Mary Jo is majoring in history and minoring in sociology. She plans to begin teaching after she graduates. For a long time she and Mary Louise Baugh have been developing plans to go to Huntington, Ind., together and teach in a high school there.

During school months, Jo has worked in the library. In the summer she has worked for the Washington Manufacturing Company and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

## Lipscomb day by day

By MARY NICHOLAS

EENY, MEENY, MINEY, smoe! which brings us up to Joe Vickery—featuring this week that super colossal production—a masked moustache. Guess Joe just couldn't fight the springtime urge for growing things and had to stake off a plot somewhere for cultivation even if it be right under his nose.

### JUDGING

from his chapel speech, midwestern potato-peeling champ Bob Anderson looks like a likely prospect for some aspiring Home Ec major. And don't let his eccentric habit of sitting out in front of Elam Hall barefooted scare you off. He's merely counting bricks and needs all available facilities.

### UPON BEING REMINDED

that it was only four weeks till exam time, Henry Scott convulsed the class with, "Yep, just three weeks before I'll have to start studying gain." That, m'boy, is one of those too-true-for-comfort situations.

### WE

could have told Mrs. Ehl that the carpenters had neglected to build a room for that particular number; but how were we to know that she wasn't just exercising a form of voodoo with her track practice by chanting rhythmically, "313-313-313" as she raced up and down the corridors?

### FRED KITRELL

and Bob Brooks are living testimonials to the fact that the girls are always prettier on the other side of the fence. Else why is Bob hieing himself to the Memphis Cotton Carnival while Fred gazes longingly toward Chattanooga territory. Better watch it boys. As Claude Palmer said about the queen's defeated suitors who were decapitated after the chariot race, "No man should loose his head over a slip of a girl."

### THAT

mine of miscellaneous info, Miss Frizzell, had no sooner informed her class that the toxicants were now being distilled from sawdust, than the irrepressible Louis McGuire commented, "Now there'll be more blockheads than ever." (OK, OK, it's just a toss-in.)

### THERE WERE REALLY

some hilarious hi-lights at the Press Club banquet recently, but the climax came when initiatee (if Webster doesn't have that one he's just slow) Bobbie Lee Gault had to play cupid for the park policeman and Miss Feltman. Bobbie Lee went them one better and brought the officer back for ice-cream. Egad, the girl must have a trace of the Royal Mounted in her veins.

REPERCUSSIONS OF SPIKE JONES! Take it from Nita Embry, the middle of a piece of murmuring music is no place to put a crashing chord. Which is what Stravinsky did, which is what nearly scared Miss Embry out of her skin. For the rest of the piece her teeth supplied castanet accompaniment.

### ALTHOUGH THERE MAY

be further analogy between Carson Spivey and a radio tower the most obvious one is the fact that both of their initials are C. B. S. They're both pretty good at broadcasting, eh wot?

### THOSE

female inhabitants of the third floor lockers would appreciate it if some enthusiastic biology student's enthusiasm would hold out until he got his specimens, i.e., a jar of frogs, to their proper destination. Or—if this be a form of apple-polishing, one could think of more pleasant ways.

### LOOKS LIKE

some people have a perfect sense of timing—witness the way Roger MacKenzie strolled into speech class just in time to drop his outline on the teacher's desk before proceeding to the platform. Maybe it's due to his thorough system of key-hole coverage.

### THAT BIG RING

around Charles Pruett's head was caused, not by a binding halo, but by the baseball cap to his new Life and Casualty uniform. Grapevine has it that Charlie was so fascinated by the outfit that he couldn't bear to part with it when bedtime came. We hear it was very comfortable except for those spikes which played havoc with the sheets. Quick, Watson, the needle!

### THE GREEK CLASS

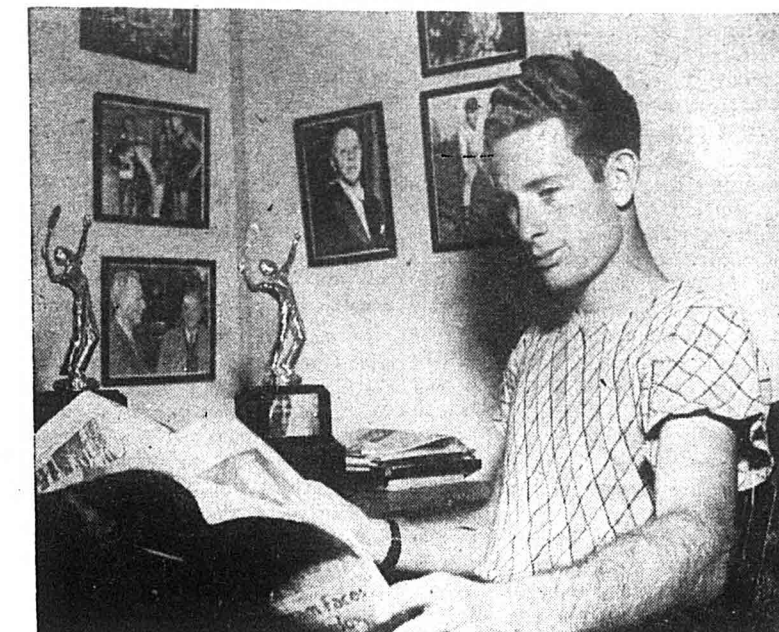
is letting each day provide for itself by taking butcher knives on their outing instead of sandwiches. Could it be that cattle-farmer Bill Thurman is providing for them? Either way it promises to be good stuff.

### THE FACT

that the Ed Cullum rowboat on Shelby lake was a menace to seagling safety cannot be blamed on him. How was he to know that his girl friend thought port was the national beverage of France. Oh well, if chivalry doesn't prompt Ed to man the oars maybe the urge for self preservation will.

# Bison Nine Meets AP Under Lights Monday

## Lipscomb Captures VSAC Tennis Crown; Reid, McIntosh-Davis Win Titles



Relaxing back on the campus after teaming with George McIntosh and Jennings Davis to win the VSAC tennis tournament, Ben Reid is shown looking over the local papers which announced his victory in the singles bracket, and his teammates' win in the doubles competition. Reid won over McIntosh to cop the singles.

Marks Another 'First' Conference Title for DLC; Won Golf in '47

David Lipscomb College laid claim to the first Volunteer State tennis title last week as George McIntosh, Ben Reid and Jennings Davis returned the victors in both doubles and singles from the Lincoln Memorial sponsored meet in Harrogate, Tenn.

Ben Reid, Bison number two man, upset number one man George McIntosh in the finals for the VSAC tennis title and another first crown for Lipscomb. The golfers rated the first championship title in their sport last year and this marks the initial title in tennis. The two finalists had advanced in opposite brackets with Reid prevailing 6-2, 6-3, 7-5, and 6-2.

Lipscomb's number one man went to the tourney with painful bruised finger which cut his prowess but he was still able to team with Davis for the doubles crown. He had already played in two matches that day.

After having a scare thrown in them by losing the second and third sets by big margins, the duo turned on the pressure and copped the next two and the title. The scores: 7-5, 2-6, 1-6, 7-5, 6-2.

The netters traveled to Florence yesterday and have but TPI, Saturday, left on their schedule.

During the scheduled season the Bisons won over Cumberland twice, Murfreesboro twice, TPI once, Florence once, and dropped two engagements with the Vanderbilt Commodores. While entering the TIAA tournament at Sewanee last week, McIntosh enjoyed the longest life before being ousted in the semi-finals.

## Golf-Meet Bound



DEFENDING THE CROWN won last season, the Lipscomb golfers traveled to Clarksville and the Austin Peay-sponsored golf tournament today, gunning for a repeat in the VSAC.

Leading the Bison clubbers will be number one man George Hickey who moved up from last year's number two position as the top stroker on the '48 combination.

Bob Rowlett will hold the number two spot; Charlie Johns will fire in the third position, with Bud Morris playing fourth.

Austin Peay, winner over the locals during the regular season, is expected to be favored in the meeting, with MTSC and TPI also slated to cause trouble.

Ken Keele Ups Batting Performance to .410 With Two for Four Against Raiders; Wilson Stellar in Loss

By NEAL ELLIS

Giving the impression of having plenty of wherewith with which to defend their 1947 VSAC title, the champion Middle Tennessee State Raiders defeated the David Lipscomb Bisons, 6-3, here last Friday afternoon in a wild exhibition of base running.



KEN KEELE

## Florence Whips Bisons, 8-1

Florence, Ala., May 20—Florence State Teachers baseball club repeated an earlier season win over the David Lipscomb Bisons here yesterday, drubbing them 8-1 behind the three hit pitching of Gene Glick.

Also meeting the Nashville, Tennessee Club on the tennis court, FSTC reversed an earlier loss to the racquet men and squeezed through a 4-3 advantage.

Lipscomb's only run came in the second inning when Al Crump sent a high pitch over the right fielders head, who fell and was unable to recover the ball. Crump circled the bases.

Hugh Swan was touched for nine hits in the loss.

Lipscomb hits each.

Lipscomb (3)	AB	R	H	E
Mason, 2b	4	0	0	1
Crump, rf	4	0	0	0
Bierschbach, 1b	1	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	4	1	1	1
Keele, lf	4	2	2	0
Money-penny, cf	4	1	2	0
Wilson, p	4	0	2	0
Kirk, ss	4	0	2	1
Brown, 3b	3	0	1	1
Stewart, c	2	0	0	1
Swan, p	1	0	0	0
Bloomingburg, lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	10	5

MTSC (6)

MTSC (6)	AB	R	H	E
Adams, 2b	4	2	1	0
Cone, rf	5	0	0	1
Harmening, cf	4	0	0	0
Southman, 1b	3	1	1	0
Jackson, ss	4	0	0	0
Yearwood, lf	4	1	1	1
Cox, 3b	4	0	1	2
Grider, c	4	1	3	0
Lovely, p	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	7	4

a struck out for Stewart in Seventh, b flied out for Crump in Ninth.

VSAC	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	6	7	4
Lipscomb	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	10	5

This win in the tournament gave the Ezell crew the right to meet the intramural champs of Peabody in a two-out-of-three game series, the first falling last Tuesday. This resulted in a one game advantage for the school across town, they taking the tilt, 9-8. The second game of the series was played yesterday with the other engagements not settled yet.

A complete round-up of the softball tourney between the two schools will be forthcoming next week.

As has always been the custom an all-star team was selected from the spring array of softball games. The fall tournament also brought a selection but none of the stars repeated this time.

Those named were: Headrick, p; Hendon, c; Davis, 1b; Ezell, 2b; Nichols, 3b; March, ss; Payne, McPherson, and Buffington, of.

### PITCHERS

	G	W	L	Av.
Wilson	7	3	1	.760
Swan	4	2	2	.500
Derseweh	0	0	1	.000

Bisons Up

	G	AB	R	H	BA
Keele	10	39	14	16	.410
Wilson	10	35	13	14	.400
Money-penny	10	39	14	16	.410
Swan	5	18	3	6	.333
Crump	9	36	6	10	.276
Bloomingburg	4	12	7	11	.262
Holman	3	8	0	2	.250
Derseweh	4	4	0	1	.250
Yates	2	4	1	1	.250
Mason	10	39	10	9	.231
Kirk	10	42	10	9	.214
Brown	6	16	3	3	.188
Stewart	10	27	5	3	.111
Gately	2	2	0	0	.000
Jarrett	1	0	0	0	.000



## Lipscomb Marches Forward, Inspired by Fond Memories

Lipscomb certainly has a storehouse of living memories and literal reminiscences. Ten years ago preparations were in progress for May Day just as they are now. The 1938 Backlog pictures her majesty enthroned amidst her court in true May Day style. Incidentally, the dresses were long then, too—just 10 years to complete the fashion cycle. There's nothing new under the sun.

Striding through those pages of a decade ago are Dr. Stroop and Dr. Sanders. Dr. Sanders was neither "doctor" nor "dean" at that time, and he also had some hair. (Time changes everything!) Then there are Miss Crabtree, Miss Batey and several other of the familiar faces. Really, there's nothing new at Lipscomb but buildings. Why, even Bud Morris can be recognized in the 1938 Backlog.

Stepping hastily through the years down to about five years ago, again they are having May Day, and the dresses are somewhat

shorter. And the faces become more familiar. Besides teachers, there are a host of recognizable faces down in the high school—Bo Mason, Ed Cullum and many others.

The fact that life moves in much the same general pattern as always and many of the same people remain through the years is what makes Lipscomb endearing to all who have been and are within its domain. Freshness and vigor is added by new personalities; stability is maintained by the familiar ones who pass along the torch of the spirit of Lipscomb.

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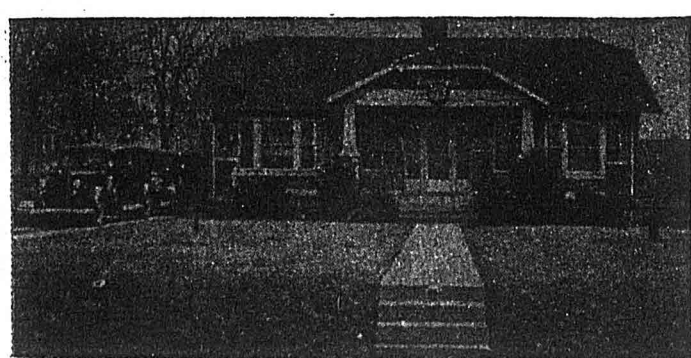
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## Handy Alibies Used by Students

(Ed. Note: The following list, prepared by Robert Tyson, was given to Mr. Whitfield in a graduate class. Thank him if you use any of it!)

When you are given an objective test: "It doesn't let you express yourself."

When you are given an essay test: "It's so vague. You don't know what's expected."

When you are given any minor tests: "Why not have a big one? This keeps you on edge all the time."

When you are given a few major tests: "Too much depends on each one."

When you are given no tests: "It's not fair. How can he possibly judge what we know?"

When every part of the subject is taken up in class: "Oh, he just follows the book."

When you are asked to study a part of the subject by yourself: "Why we never even discuss it." When the course is in lecture form: "We never get a chance to say anything."

When the course consists of informal lecture and discussion: "We never cover any ground."

When students present reports: "He just sits there. Who wants to hear students? They don't know how to teach."

When detailed material is presented: "What's the use? You forget it after the examination anyway."

When general principles are presented: "What did we learn? We knew all that before we took the course."

## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG  
Nothing is so low and mean as the vicious attitude of ingratitude. We are what we are and have what we have because of the sacrifice and hard work of others. The spiritually and morally penurious lead a narrow, unhappy and suspicious life, with none of the blessings of friendship, love, or beauty to mitigate the evils thereof.

It is not normal human behavior to be thankful for that which we have so it is a distinguishing feature for one to be thankful since it is acquired only after much experience and education.

Most of the good and beautiful that is in our world is here as a result of the gratitude of someone, or because of someone's regard for someone else. God loved man, His creation, so blessed him with all that He has. Many of the great public buildings, monuments, parks and institutions exist because someone was not too selfish to share his blessings with his fellows.

Never be guilty of ingratitude, it will give you a warped personality and will build a wall about you that will cut you off from friends and many other blessings.

Time, like this earth of ours, is chock-full of resources just waiting to be tapped. Check up on your time and see if you cannot be made richer in many ways by utilizing this precious element.

Make it a habit to never fully make up your mind or form an opinion about someone until you really know them. You will be pleasantly surprised how these new acquaintances will enrich your life. You will not feel so smug and self-satisfied, either.

Is your object in everything that you do to get all you can out of it for yourself? Try doing things occasionally for the good of others and you will reap a harvest of happiness that you never dreamed possible.

Speaking of current events, there's a certain Washington newspaperman's description of World War II. He calls it "the late unpleasantness with the non-Communist elements of Germany and Japan."

Remember that summer vacation is not a time to do absolutely nothing. It may be good to do that a part of the time but there will also be some good valuable time in which we can get caught up on all those things we got behind in during the school year.

## D.L.C. Grads' Opportunities For Service Without Limit

"This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men." Thus all Christians are to maintain good works; that is, they are to do something positively, and are not merely to assume a negative attitude toward Christ and His teachings.

This teaching has an especial meaning to young Christians such as go out from David Lipscomb College. They have had the opportunity of studying the Bible for four years in a special way, and so will be expected to, in their respective communities, make use of this study in teaching others and by being examples to others in living out the precepts of which they have learned.

Responsibility certainly goes with opportunity in all phases of life and that young Christian who does not serve his brethren to the best of his ability will stand in low esteem among them and, worst of all, will be in the sight of God as was the servant who buried his talent, and as a consequence, was eternally condemned.

Not only because it is a duty

but because we appreciate the blessings which we have enjoyed should we seek to share our talents and blessings with others. Many would be only too glad to enjoy the environment and teaching such as is had at Lipscomb so let these advantages and blessings radiate through your life and the glory will be to God and to your eternal credit.

The life of our Saviour was one of service and sacrifice that we might be blessed as we are and he who would be a true disciple of Him will also live such a life. Such a life will be unselfish, helpful and kind in all associations, which will be ever above reproach.

In such a life we will not, as true Christians, ignore the effect that our examples will have on others in seeking our own profit or pleasure or comfort. We will be sensitive as to what people say or think, in accordance with the Will of God, since His church is too often judged by the members of it, instead of by the Blueprint.

Never forget that the church of our Lord is often judged by you, as well as Lipscomb. As you go about the various activities of life so let Christ live in you.

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## BLOOMINGBURG TO HEAD '48-'49 STUDENT BODY

### Lipscomb on Air Saturday In 'College Time' Series

David Lipscomb College will present its program in the "College Time" series Saturday at 4 p.m.

The program will be broadcast from WSM, and is scheduled for 15 minutes.

The college men's quartet will open the program with two hymns. The Girls Ensemble will sing "When You Wish Upon a Star."

A. C. Pullias, president, will speak for one minute on graduation exercises for this year.

The Choralists will close the program with "Annie Laurie" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

### Groome, Alvis To Present Spring Recital Monday

Eugene Groome, violinist, and Doris Alvis, soprano, will give their spring recital next Monday night at 8:30 in Alumni Auditorium.

Groome will open the program with "Concerto in A Minor" (Academy); Miss Alvis will follow with "Voice Sapete-Le Nozze di Figaro" (Mozart) and "Villanelle" (Del-Aqua).

Groome's second appearance will feature two Kreisler compositions, "Liebeslied" and "The Old Refrain." Miss Alvis will return with "All Soul's Day" (Richard Strauss), "Dusk Fallen" (Cui), "My Johann" (Grieg), and "Ouvre Tes Yeux Bleus" (Massenet).

Groome will play "Presto-Concerto Op. 26" (Bruch), followed by "Eligie" (Massenet) by Miss Alvis. The final number will be "In Springtime" (Becker) by Miss Alvis, with violin obbligato by Groome.

The program is under the direction of Irma Lee Batey, head of the Music Department.

### 'Innocents' Abroad

### 'Tourist' Baird Reveals Facts Of World Cruise

Ed. Note: Mr. Baird, head of Lipscomb's Sociology Department, has attended Freed-Hardeman College and Princeton University. He is now a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Peabody College. Mr. Young is minister of the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, Texas.

Would you like to spend the summer touring Europe, or do you think that is a dream for the rich? Well, here is a story of two young men with limited means who not only toured Europe but also circled the globe.

In June, 1937, James O. Baird, Jr., who had just graduated from high school, and his cousin, Norvell Young, sailed from New York City for Glasgow, Scotland, on the first lap of the journey around the world.

Upon their arrival in Scotland they set out by bicycle to view sights of this country and England. Such points of interest as Stratford-on-Avon, Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and the University of Edinburgh became as familiar to them as their own home towns.

One day in London, while walking near Buckingham Palace, whom

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### D.L.C. To Fete J. C. Moore, Family With Farewell Dinner

J. C. Moore and his family will be honored with a farewell dinner next Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

The dinner will be given by the college. The faculty and their wives or husbands, members of the administration, their wives, members of the board of directors, and their wives will be present.

### Rehearsals Begin On Senior Play; Set for June 8

Rehearsals are underway on the senior play, to be presented June 8 in Alumni Auditorium, according to Bud Morris, class president.

Playing the romantic lead as Robert Browning is Buddy Arnold. This is the role of the young poet who has so much life in him that he rekindles the spark of life in the invalid Elizabeth Barrett and causes her to regain her health.

Handling the leading lady's role will be Bernie Wyckoff. As the invalid daughter, Elizabeth Moulton-Barrett is the favorite of Papa and often must refuse her own desires to please him. The entire play revolves around Elizabeth, according to Morris; she appears in every scene and has more lines than any other character.

Morris' description of Joe Sanders as Mr. Barrett reads "The Charles Laughton of D.L.C. he is the most contemptible old Puritanical tyrant that ever trod a Lipscomb stage." He has nine grown children. When seven and eight came along he numbered them Septimus (Jim Keaster) and Octavius (Clarence Dailey).

As Bella Hedley, Gloria Wheeler steps into the role of a flirtatious young cousin of the Barretts who is leading her pompous gentleman friend (Warren Jones) around by the nose. Bella never has learned to pronounce an "R." Harry becomes "dear Ha'w'y." In fact, Morris says, at times the situation becomes "dreadfully critical."

As Henrietta Barrett, Louise Garrett is the one child who will

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

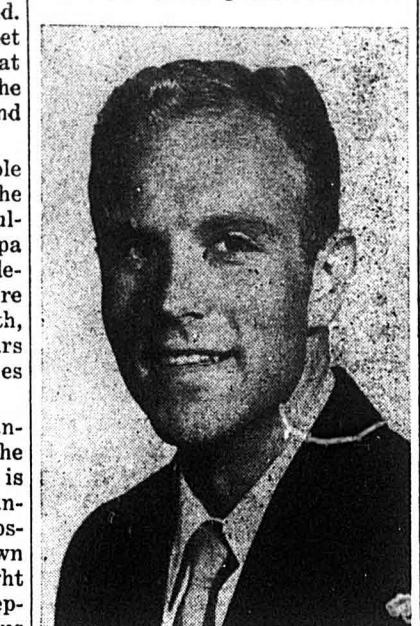
May 29 ..... Broadcast  
(WSM, 4 p.m.)

May 31 ..... Piano Recital  
(Doris Alvis, E. J. Groome)

June 3 ..... Piano Recital  
(Miss Hille's Students)

### Parker Named Secretary In Chapel Election

Wayne Bloomingburg and Ruth Parker will head the 1948-49 student body as president and secretary, respectively, according to results of Monday's chapel election. Others in the presidential elec-



WAYNE BLOOMINGBURG



RUTH PARKER

tion were Charles Crouch, Alfred Palmer, Paul Mills, and Nat Long. Miss Parker's opponents were Jerlene York and June Hardeman.

Bloomingburg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bloomingburg, Arlington, Va. During the winter quarter he represented Lipscomb's I.R.C. chapter at a convention held at North Carolina State University. He is a member of the 1948 Bison baseball squad, and is a U. S. Army veteran.

Miss Parker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker, Tullahoma, Tenn. She entered D.L.C. during her freshman year, and has held membership in the Scholarship Club, Spanish Club, and Backlog editorial staff. She has also served as treasurer of her sophomore and junior classes.

The two honorees automatically become the president and secretary of the student board. They will assume their duties at the beginning of the fall quarter.

### Light Opera 'Erminie' Attracts Large Audience

By HARDING LOWRY

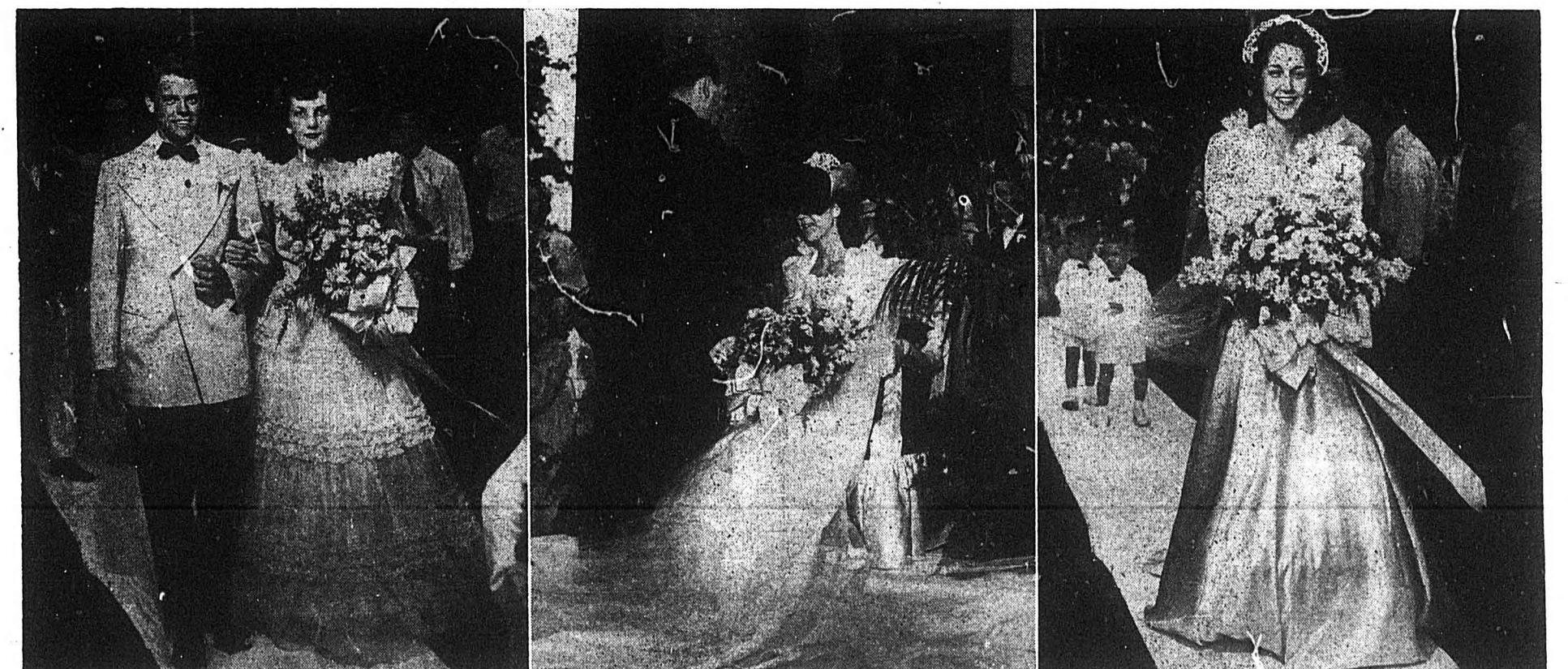
Lipscomb's Musicians Club gave a creditable performance last evening when their presentation of the light opera "Erminie" before a large crowd in Alumni Auditorium.

Setting of the two-act offering as it began was a square in front of the Lion d'Or, in Normandy. The opera was concerned with the efforts of Viscount to foil the attempts of two thieves to imitate him, and to marry Erminie.

Especially outstanding during the performance was the tone quality of the chorus and orchestra. Members of the cast seemed to possess confidence and calmness.

Credit is due Bill Ellzey and Don Osborne, who contributed to the success of the opera by operating the stage lighting and preparing stage decorations.

## Record Crowd Present for 1948 Lipscomb May Festival



Shown above are scenes from the 1948 May Festival, presented last Friday afternoon before the largest audience in the history of the annual program. Shown in the photo on the left are Donald Perry and Gloria Wheeler, Bachelor of Ugliness and Miss Lipscomb, as they marched in the procession. In the middle photo is A. C. Pullias,

college president, as he crowned Mabel Harding queen of this year's event. In the last photo, Miss Harding is pictured as she left after the crowning. Shown in the background are Terry and Ranny Boyce, train bearers. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyce.

—Strobe-lite photos by Victor E. Cooley.



# THE BABBLER

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## Memorable Year For Artist Series

Dr. A. L. Crabb's lecture last week brought to a close the 1947-48 season of the Lipscomb Artist Series, a season which has been most outstanding and successful. Inaugurated only last year, the L.A.S. has already been successful in bringing to the campus personalities of remarkable ability and interest. We have had the privilege of hearing artists from many well-selected fields of endeavor, artists who are masters of their particular vocation or interest. This year our minds have been stimulated by insights into matters of current interest; our knowledge of other worlds and continents extended by lectures and films from those who have seen them; our concept of the land where Christ lived and worked broadened by inspirational pictures; and our aesthetic interests stirred as never before by one who has reached the very peak of musical artistry and ability, Artur Schnabel. This has been a never-to-be-forgotten season, one that gives promise of what can be in store for us in coming years.

The L.A.S. is symbolic of the cultural and intellectual growth of Lipscomb within the past few years. When a college can improve the minds of its students by bringing before the students a section of the higher and better things of the world, and develop in them an enjoyment of these things, it has gone a long way toward fulfilling its mission. Especially is this true in a Christian college, and we applaud, with gratefulness, the ones responsible for the Lipscomb Artist Series.

## Election Campaigns Show Student Interest

The interest shown in Monday's election was quite heartening to some who had been wondering just what had happened to the school spirit of the student body. Nothing can be more discouraging than an election in which no interest is shown, no petitions are turned in, no one seems to care particularly who wins. The student body president and secretary election campaign certainly had none of these marks characterizing it.

Just as rivalry between schools stirs school spirit, so does open, friendly competition between classes or groups within a school create interest. We are for more manifestations of the fact that we do care what happens at Lipscomb.

## Quotables . . .

Remember this: that there is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life.—Marcus Aurelius.

Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.—Jonathan Swift.

All delay is unpleasant, but we are the wiser for it.—Francis Bacon.

Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—Edward Bulwer-Lytton.

Do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame.—Pope.

## Staff Members Recall Work, Worry, Play on 1948 Backlog



Members of the Backlog editorial staff are shown above as they talked over plans for the yearbook. Front row (l. to r.): Jerlene York, Anne Early, Della Lewis, Gilbert Richardson, and Louise Adams. Back row: Hollis Parker, Jean Overall, Paul Mills, and Margaret Lipscomb.

### By JANE WATSON

Reminiscing over the past year with the Backlog staff, we find not only tedious work, but fun as well. From the first day the staff members met, until the last day when copy was turned in, there was never a dull moment, and always a curiosity-provoking air of suspense hung over the office on the third floor of College Hall as editor Anne Early and her fellow staff members formed the pages of the 1948 yearbook. Remember the first real work to be done? That huge arrow pointed the way to the room where staff members were taking care of the students who came to break the camera. "Taking care of the students" was a literal thing to

Twenty-five extra yearbooks will be for sale to students and faculty members, according to an announcement released today by Gerry Rader, business manager. A statement will be made soon regarding the date of the annual dedication service.

Jean Overall the time she ordered a well-meaning, but innocent lad back for a shave before she would let him face the lights.

The pictures were finally made, though, and came the time to return proofs. The always-present problem arose then of "which picture flatters me the most."

Can we ever think of the Backlog without thinking of its turtleneck exhibition? Unforgettable was Herman Waddell, the official sign man, when he pranced across the stage holding a cut-out donkey and announcing to the world, "Hee, hee, hee—I'm a donkey!"

On into the winter the work progressed, and the work hours became longer and longer. "Most any night one could have turned in an alarm of shadowy figures creeping across third floor of the Ad building, flashlight in one hand and copy in the other, the burglar being, of course, one of the staff members leaving the office. Things were always going wrong and then turning out fine, like the time most of the snapshots disappeared and all the frantic searching was to no avail. The pictures finally appeared in a ridiculously simple way when someone casually strolled in the office with them, reporting that they had been left in her office. It could have been said of Miss Early that she spent her time editing the Backlog and attended classes on the side, with results: "That Early girl gets the best Backlog yet."

Everybody pitched in their time and talents on the work: faithful Laura Tarance and her high school staff coming through with their well-planned section; Willie Hooper and Della Lewis asking everybody for his address—strictly impersonal, of course—just completing the directory; and they almost added Bill Bonner to the staff the time he scrubbed the steps of Crisman Memorial Library so that a picture could be made there.

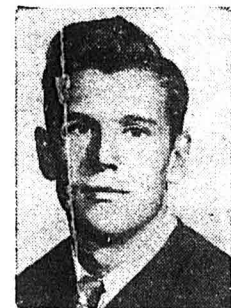
Business Manager Gerry Rader, with the help of her two chauffeurs, Miles Ezell and Jennings Davis, high-pressured the business men of the city for ads so much that she well exceeded her goal. Enough money was left over to treat the staff members to the first Backlog banquet.

So the year's work has drawn to a close. When the Backlogs are issued, through the minds of many a staff member will run the thought, "This is one Backlog and one year's work that will be hard to beat."

## Seniors on Parade

Frank Yates seems to have a mania for attending a variety of schools, and for getting himself into first graduating classes. Born in East Nashville 23 years ago, he has attended Warner School, Ross School, and was a member of the first graduating class of East Junior High. His colleges include Freed-Hardeman, Lipscomb, and Vanderbilt.

In 1944 he entered the Navy V-12 program and was sent to Georgia Tech, where he participated in the activities of the track team. After leaving Tech he was sent to Bainbridge, Md., and then to the Pacific. There he was stationed on LST 932, which he claims was the fastest one in the Pacific. In 1946 he entered the Naval Reserve for



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four years. Frank returned to Lipscomb because he felt a need for the environment here. He is majoring in history and minoring in English. He would like to be a football and track coach in some high school, but his chief ambition is to become a successful girls' basketball coach.

## Dear Editor—

Is T's Appreciation?

Dear Editor: Lipscomb should certainly be ashamed for what it let happen Monday night. Such indifference on the part of a student body is inexcusable.

Some of the best talent from among our fellow students—students who we call our friends—was displayed at Monday night's recital. Is such a failure to attend a very sincere evidence of interest in them?

These students had worked for hours and hours in order to give a good performance for an appreciative audience. They did their part. They gave a good performance, but where was the appreciative audience?

Disgusted.

## Lipscomb day by day

By MARY NICHOLAS

IT WAS A disappointed professor who answered the knock at his portal of learning only to find procrastination-plagued Mary Frances Harris timidly awaiting thereout. Seems she'd slipped up on her usual procedure of just beating the buzzer and skidded to a stop before the door only to find it locked. Needless to say, sociology class has just elected her Miss Social Problem of 1948.

EVEN SO, that isn't quite as outlandish as the capers cut by Frances Jarrett who merrily deserted Alumni Auditorium and pranced off to Burton gym for chapel one morning. Well, as the mother firefly proudly said to the father firefly about their offspring who was zooming along ahead of them, "She's bright for her age, isn't she?"

THE SAME MIGHT BE SAID for the little grammar school student who, when asked by Mrs. Elizabeth Bell to do a work project on Greece, wanted to know whether she meant "Spry" or "Jewel." Ah, the omnipresent influence of modern advertising.

JUST to clear up any suspicion as to whether Rebecca Parks might be reaching a state of calendar consciousness let us explain that the four-candle bedecked birthday cake with which she was seen was not an attempt at age annulment. It was a gift from her high-school typing class. So there.

CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY Lynn Headrick thought he had really encountered a curiosity when he read Sue Spivey's quite commonplace speech subject, "The Hermitage" as "The Hermit Age." Myopic, mebbe, Lynn, or just looking for a sequel to "Nature Boy?"

TWAS ALSO at an occasion of oration that James Rogers, while thundering down the home stretch in his discourse on propaganda, convulsed the audience by proclaiming loudly the demoralizing effects upon our troops of the Japanese agent "San Antonio Rose!" Now we know where James spends his Saturday nights.

NO LONGER DOES ONE have to lift the Lipscomb floorboards to find plutocrats running rife. Nope, just this week Nancy Davis was observed cleaning her glasses with a five dollar bill. So, not to be outdone, Doug Hall immediately dragged forth a ten spot to delint his lenses. Could this be inflation?

ANY interprising soul who cares to start a class-collecting agency could make a tidy profit just by delivering Harold Scott, Joe Gill, Jimmy Boyd, and Jack Graves to their appointed stations at the beginning of each period. Might be able to charge an extra fee for the peace and quiet derived by depriving them of their ice cream cones too. It would be worth it.

MR. BAXTER took refuge in the lowest form of humor to illustrate his point concerning disturbing the worship. "Don't," he expounded, "let the infant cry unheeded. Take it to the bawl-room." And that's a pun, son.

IT WAS A disturbing element in classroom conduct to have a vacancy in roll call explained by, "He's gone to the asylum" on the day psychology class took its trip. Especially as in the case of Wendel Cooke when the outcome of the excursion might well be doubtful.

AND DID YOU HEAR about how Hunter Goin worked up such enthusiasm in his pseudo-nomination of Taft for president, that about the middle of his platform proclamations he eloquently burst forth with, "Brother Taft . . ." Just one big happy family.

APT EXAMPLE of the week could be dubbed Gordon Cathy's answer to the question of whether to fill in the outline assigned in archeology class. Said Gordon, "No, just bring the mug to lather up with." Bet he's a second cousin once removed on his uncle's side from the cowboy who popped his cornies by putting chili powder in his boots.

THEN THERE WAS THE veiled hint extended Mr. Dark by his math class when they passed him the morning paper with a certain item (about the teacher threatened with a rifle by "A" aspiring students) folded face up. Could this account for the teacher's sudden interest in bullet proof vests?

A RED-LETTERED ROAD MAP and two buck teeth from a cloven footed gopher will be given to the first person who discovers the village of Hoo-doo about one and one-half miles from Turmeard around across the Cumberland hills. Despite the fact that it sounds like a fugitive from Washington Irving, Miss Frizzell affirms that such a location exists. Any contestant lacking a strain of Dan'l Boone, Ulysses and L'il Abner need not apply.

## Sports specs By Bill Bonner

### Outfielding President

WHILE HITTING THE ROAD to Clarksville last Monday for the night tilt with the Austin Peay Governors, the baseballing Bisons were making with the small talk, in between an occasional song.

Talk drifted from one subject to another but soon Shortstop Bob Mason came up with the item that took the prize. Across the aisle sat Wayne Bloomingburg, quietly taking in the scenery and not taking too much part in the general hub-bub that was in charge.

"Wayne, if you win the election, we sure hope you push one thing for the sports at Lipscomb, and that's that letter club that we talked about all year."

Well, Wayne did win, a top break for the sports followers of DLG, and if we don't miss our guess things will be on the upgrade next year.

Another school in Nashville saw the need of such an organization the past year and two weeks ago all the lettering team members met and did the trick.

This year's tennis members are to be on the receiving end of new white tennis sweaters with letters in a week or two, the baseball team will have about 15 lettermen, which with the 15 basketball awards would round out a nice charter group.

Posies of the sweetest kind for the new head of the Lipscomb student body, Outfielder-President Wayne Bloomingburg.



Several students made the trip to Clarksville Monday night to witness the Bisons in their only night game of the year. This group was seated in the boxes just behind the screen and kept the spirit going for the Bisons throughout the fray. (Left to right) Jimmy Woods, Jean Bennett, Bill Long, Esther Brown, and Betty Sadler.

TODAY MARKS THE LAST TILT on the 1948 Bison baseball schedule, one that has been full of memories for the members of the club, the coach, and the fans who have followed the team during the season. A win today will make the final record read six wins, six losses, and a tie. Should the Martin men pull an upset on the Lipscomb squad then the losses would out-balance the wins by two.

The golf tournament last week-end capped the Bison efforts on the links, the tennis team already hanging up the rackets after the last meeting with Florence.

Volunteer State Conference standings in the baseball circles are not on tap at the present and the final tabulations have yet to be made but Middle Tennessee State Teachers College stands as the bet for the crown, one that would make it two straight for them.

COACH HERMAN WADDELL has been at the bedside of his sick father for the past two weeks and in his absence Cliff Wilson has been handling the reins for the puzzling Bisons.

The pitching has been good, but the errors have eaten the bottom right out of the DLG standing. Monday's Austin Peay tussle had but four miscues recorded on the score pad, but three more could have been recorded without a question. Mental errors have been popping up too often for a winning combination.

HARRY MONEYPENNY'S THROW FROM CENTER field in the fifth frame gets the nod as the longest throw of the year. The fence reads 360 feet from home and when Bob Self connected with one of Hugh Swan's plants for a triple against the wall, Big Harry played the ball at the bottom of the fence and almost picked the runner off at third on the second hop.

AUSTIN PEAY HAD PERFORMED BUT TWICE under the lights this year but had the edge on the Bisons. The Governor infield was the highlight of the club handling repeated chances with but one bobble until the last inning. A much improved combine over the one the locals beat 7-4 in the season opener.



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WHEN RAY BROWN LEFT THE GAME for protesting a last strike too vigorously, Frank Yates took over at third for his third game of the year and sent one through the second-short slot for a base hit and the bingle that started the four-run rally in the ninth.

KEN KEELE HAS BEEN DOING THE RECEIVING in the last two games, relieving Ernie Stewart in the Florence loss. Wayne Bloomingburg moved into left field Monday and Jack Dillard in the other. Keele did a bang-up job of trapping the pitches from Swan and Wilson. Might have been the man for the job all along.

## Bisons End Season Today

## Derseweh Flings Last Tilt; Governors Top Locals, 8-6

Kirk Leads Lipscomb Nine With Three Hits; Moneypenney, Crump Fire Triples For Extra Bases

### By NEAL ELLIS

Austin Peay's Governors handed the Bisons their third consecutive setback Monday night by grabbing an 8-6 victory in the Clarksville park.

The curtain will fall on the Bisons' 1948 baseball season this afternoon as the Herd collides with the Martin College nine in Pulaski. Martin will seek to avenge the 13-2 lacing they received from the invaders in a previous tilt. Jim Derseweh is scheduled to toe the mound for Lipscomb.

Hugh Swan started for the Bisons Monday and was handed his fourth loss in six starts. The lanky curve-baller looked great for five innings, lost his stuff in the sixth, and was relieved by Captain Cliff Wilson.

Swan, who is playing his third year as a Bison, struck out nine before he left the fray. Bob Cuttrel, Peay hurler, whiffed the same number.

The Bisons reached Governor pitching for 10 hits, as compared with the nine collected by Peay. In the early innings the lights proved to be a hardship, but the Bisons found their batting eyes in the eighth and ninth and propelled six runs across the plate.

Opportunity knocked early for Austin Peay who promptly took a one run lead. In the second inning Swan issued a walk to Self. A stolen base, a passed ball, and

## Bisons Up

	G	A	B	R	H	B	A
Wilson, p. 3b	12	41	14	17	415		
Yates, 2b	3	5	2	2	400		
Keele, lf	12	48	14	17	354		
Moneypenney, cf	12	46	12	15	326		
Swan, p	7	23	3	6	261		
Crump, rf	12	50	10	13	260		
Derseweh, p	2	4	0	1	250		
Kirk, ss	12	49	10	12	247		
Kirish, 1b	11	45	7	11	244		
Mason, 2b	12	45	10	10	222		
Brown, 3b	7	19	3	3	158		
Bloomingburg, lf	4	13	0	2	154		
Stewart, c	11	29	5	3	104		
Gately, if	2	2	0	0	000		
Dillard, if	1	1	0	0	000		

	G	W	L	ERA
Wilson	8	3	1	3.53
Swan	8	3	1	4.58
Derseweh	1	0	1	5.62

LEADERS	
RBI—Crump (15).	
Doubles—Moneypenney (3).	
Keele (3).	
Triples—Moneypenney (2).	
Home Runs—Keele (2).	

RESULTS TO DATE	
Bisons	Opp.
7 Austin Peay	4
13 Martin	2
4 Cumberland	4
5 TPI	8
3 Florence	11
9 TPI	7
8 MTSC	10
19 Bethel	11
12 Cumberland	3
3 MTSC	6
1 Florence	8
6 Austin Peay	8

Lipscomb (6)		AB		R		H		E	
Bloomingburg, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crump, rf	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keele, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moneypenney, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kirk, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Brown, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Yates, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swan, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, p	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	10	4	0	0	0	0	0

A single for Brown in 9th.

Austin Peay (8)

Beaumont, rf

D. Hardwick, ss

Callaghan, 2b

Tryant, 2b

Lincoln, 1b

Finley, cf

Self, c

Butler, if

Hardwick, 2b

Cuttrel, p

Totals

Austin Peay - 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 3 x - 8 9 8

Lipscomb - 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 - 6 10 4

## MTSC Captures Conference Golf Title In Meet

Middle Tennessee State Teachers College led the field in the 1948 VSAC golf tournament held at Austin Peay last week and captured the crown over Austin Peay and Lipscomb, only other members represented.

A low card of 1263 was recorded over the three-day route for the winners. Austin Peay came in second with a 1276 total while Lipscomb took the last berth with a 1309.

Lipscomb was awarded the title last year on a league standing basis. This marked the first golf tournament in the conference.

## INTRAMURAL INSIGHTS...

### By HOLLIS PARKER

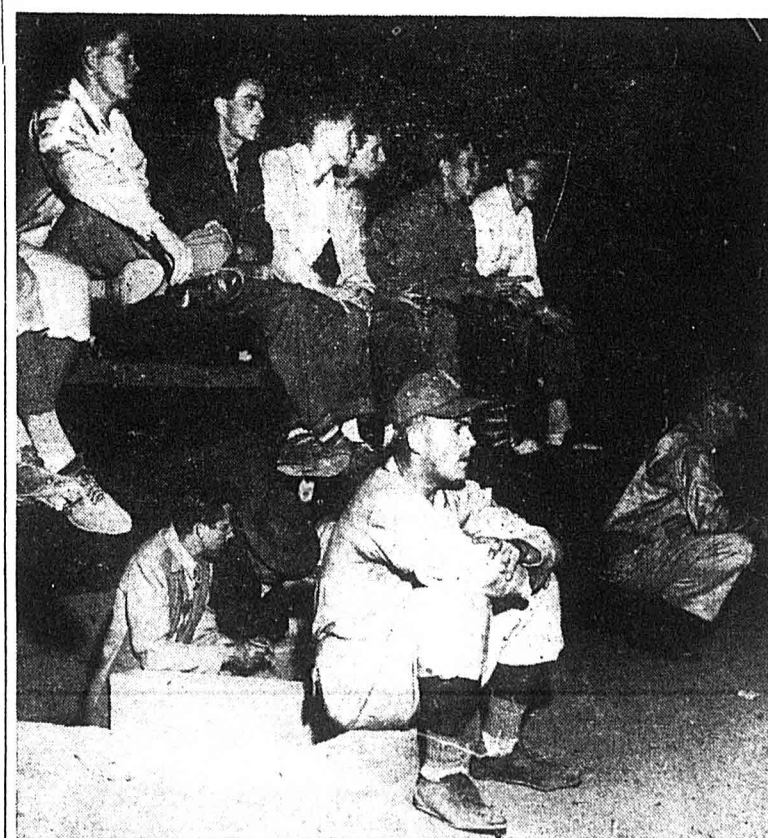
THE LONG-AWAITED SERIES with the Peabody intramural softball camp finally came to pass last week with bitter results for the local Ezell club, current Lipscomb champions.

Ezell's squad journeyed to the opponent's diamond for the opening tilt and engaged in the more interesting of the two games. The locals were doing nicely in the initial innings, but a six run rally by the Peabody boys turned the tide and they prevailed 9-8. Solid drives by the winning combination caused the Ezell outfield to go back time and again to pull down the ball for the outs.

Union Bell was the scene of the second game. Playing host and having altered the lineup, Ezell thought the results might be different when the final tallies were in. But again the visitors were too strong, much too strong. The final results: Peabody 23, Lipscomb 4.

These games marked the end of the intramural year on the Lipscomb campus. Tackle football, the basketball tournaments, the fall softball as well as the recent spring meet, and all the other intramural offerings have been followed with keen interest.

Next spring Director Boyce hopes to be able to add tennis to the intramural activities with the new athletic field adding facilities for such a tourney. Several softball diamonds will also help run off a bigger array of games next year.



Times were trying for the Bisons in the 8-6 loss to Austin Peay Monday night, not only for the players but also for the small group of faithful supporters that traveled along for the tussle. While several lining the top of the dugout yelled their encouragement Captain Cliff Wilson (center) directed the club from out front in Coach Waddell's absence. Manager Jimmy Eaton is pictured at extreme right.



## The Great Commission

Urgent Need of Gospel  
A Challenge To All Christians

Jesus Christ died that all men might be saved. His purpose in leaving heaven and coming to earth was to save all peoples from their sins. He remained true to this mission, even though He had to face death on the cross to fulfill it.

Before leaving earth, He commanded His disciples, "Go ye into ALL the world, and preach the gospel to the WHOLE creation. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned." This teaching is for us today, also. We must do just what it says if we are to be pleasing in God's sight. When we accepted Christ as our Savior, we also accepted this command. We accepted the responsibility of seeing that the gospel is taken to China, Germany, Russia, Japan,

and to all nations of the world in which there are souls without God's word.

Jesus on another occasion said, "The harvest indeed is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He send forth laborers into His harvest." The laborers are still few and the harvest field is large. The task is great, but can be accomplished with faith in God. In the days of the apostles the gospel was taken to all the known world in a few years. They did the work because they had a great desire to heal men's souls of the disease of sin.

The need for laborers today is almost desperate: from China, Australia, Japan, Italy, Holland, France, South Africa, Canada, Hawaii, New Zealand, and India comes the plea "Bring us the gospel in haste, lest our people die without it."

May the Church of Christ rise as a mighty force, and take the banner of Prince Immanuel to those who are calling.

Rehearsals Begin  
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stand up to a tyrannical father. Some of the scenes between Henrietta and Papa Barrett, according to Morris, are the best in the play.

A newcomer to Lipscomb's dramatic circles is Dorothy Zazzi, who will play the part of Arabel Barrett, the more sedate and quiet of the Barrett sisters. She is willing for Elizabeth to lead a happy life, but never stands up for her own ideals as does Henrietta. She usually disapproves of Henrietta's vehement statements.

Clarence Dailey, the eighth of nine children, numbered rather than named, is Octavius. This youngest of the Barrett men is a very correct young British gentleman who stutters his way into the heart of the audience.

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## 'Tourist' Baird

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should they see coming out of the gates but Queen Mary herself.

From England they sailed for Holland. The Hague stands out most in their memories of the land of tulips and windmills.

Next Baird and Young journeyed through Belgium into Ger-



JAMES BAIRD

many. This was Germany just before the start of World War II. Fiercely loyal young Nazis were seen goose-stepping everywhere. The two American boys were extremely impressed by the almost fanatic devotion the German boys and girls had for Hitler.

At the opera house in Cologne they heard an awe-inspiring production of Wagner's Tannhauser. Passing through Austria and the Austrian Alps, these travel hungry youths came to Italy.

They found the beauty of Venice particularly pleasing. Of course, they sailed in a gondola through the canals of this famous old city.

In Rome, they saw St. Peter's Cathedral and the Sistine Chapel. There they also saw the Kodex Vaticanus, one of the oldest manuscripts of the New Testament.

In the evenings, Messrs. Baird and Young would go to the Colosseum, and with cats howling in the background, they would gaze at the stars and think of home.

From Italy they went to Greece and visited the Parthenon and other famous ruins in Athens. Also, they saw Mars Hill where Paul delivered the sermon recorded in the 17th chapter of Acts.

Egypt was the next port of call. At Alexandria young Baird was taken into custody by the Egyptian authorities for being under age. Turned over to the American consul he was released.

Perhaps Palestine was the most interesting country they visited. Places like Bethlehem, Nazareth, Mt. of Olives, Jericho, and Jerusalem recalled biblical stories to their minds.

One night was spent in a Zionist camp run along communistic lines by Russian Jews. The women worked beside the men in the fields and all ate in a common dining hall.

Later, above the ruins of Capernaum, they stayed four days with some Arabs celebrating at a wedding feast. The groom and his friends would celebrate and make merry for several days in a tent by themselves while the bride and the rest of the women remained in another tent.

While in India, among other places, they visited a monkey temple and talked with a highly intelligent Hindu industrialist, who assured them that in his former life he was a grasshopper.

From India these globe-trotters went to Burma, French Indo-China, Malay, Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai. They were among the first group of civilians to enter Shanghai after the Japanese took over in 1937.

Japan was the last stop on their way home. They spent a month there with the missionaries of the Church of Christ.

After that sojourn, they sailed for home and in January, 1938, landed in Vancouver, Canada.

It had been a wonderful trip and not too costly. By staying in hostels—hotels which are open only to cyclists and hikers—their expenses were kept at a minimum.

## Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

"You are educated if you can do what you ought, whether you want to do it or not."—Herbert Spencer. Certainly discipline is one of the most important attainments in life and without it life would be a nightmare. Other important accomplishments in the field of education, which, of course, goes on from birth to death, are the developing of mind and body and the storing up of knowledge or learning where it may be found. More important than these, however, is discipline, which tempers life and helps us to best use whatever else we've gotten.

Procrastination is all too true a human trait and only through the prompting of discipline can we be free therefrom. That Book which was inspired by our Creator, who, therefore, knows man thoroughly, tells us that he who conquers himself, is greater than he who conquers a city. Truly is man a free moral agent and it is to our disgrace and eternal destruction that too many of us have made license of that God-given freedom.

Honestly review your education up to now. How close are you to being really educated? Strive ever to be the master of your mind and body and they will abundantly and faithfully serve you.

What is your concept of the period of your life that you spend in school? Do you feel that you are merely preparing for life? To be sure, the time spent for formal education is time spent to enable you to better live out there in the future but you are very much living while in school, not merely preparing to live.

In your later life you will be governed by experiences had, habits formed and thoughts thought right now so always make the best

College To Honor  
Scholarship Students  
Tuesday Evening

Students holding honor scholarships will be guests of the college at a banquet next Tuesday night in the Student Center, it was announced this week by J. P. Sanders, sponsor of the group.

The banquet will begin at 7:30, Sanders said. There are approximately 60 scholarship students in Lipscomb this year.

A farmer was being photographed with his son.

"Put your hand on your father's shoulder," suggested the camera man.

"Wouldn't it be more lifelike if he put his hand in my pocket?" inquired the father.

"There you are, my dear," she said, "my first turkey," as she proudly placed the steaming bird on the dinner table.

"It looks wonderful darling," her husband responded, "What did you stuff it with?"

"Stuff it with!" exclaimed the bride, "Why, honey, this one wasn't hollow."

"What's the matter, little boy?" said the kindhearted man. "Are you lost?"

"No," was the manly answer; "I ain't lost; I'm here. But I'd like to know where father and mother have wandered to."

of the present, both for itself and for the future.

In the future your days here at Lipscomb will loom large in your galleries of pleasant memories so treasure them and enjoy them. Savor them as you would some sweet, nostalgic perfume and drink them in as you would some breath-taking sunset or a spring garden in all its loveliness.

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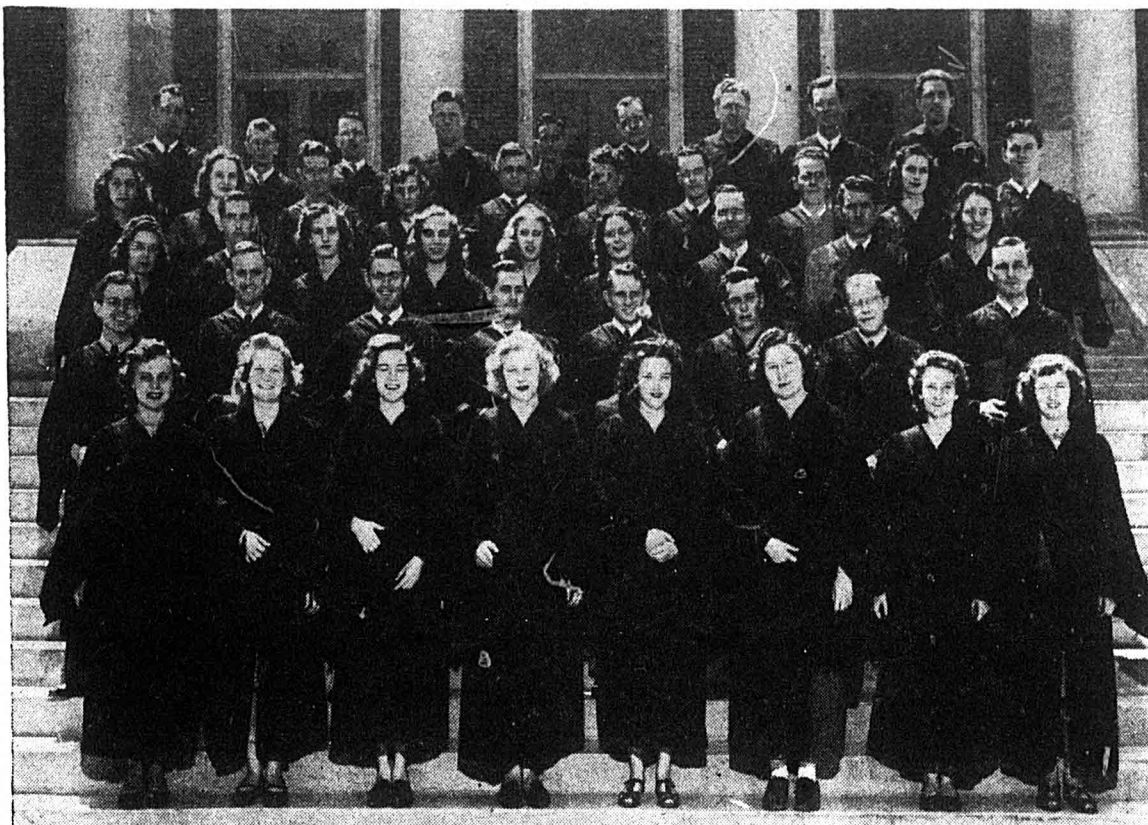
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## 48 SENIORS TO GRADUATE JUNE 11

Presenting: Lipscomb's First Fourth-Year Class



Members of the 1948 graduating class are pictured as they model their caps and gowns. They are, left to right, front row: Bernie Wyckoff, Mary Louise Baugh, Nita Netterville, Bettye Jain Anderson, Janet Whitehurst, Della Lewis, Ann Loftin, Frances Jarrett. Second row: Jimmy Keaster, Buddy Arnold, Clarence Dailey, Landon Hatley, Fred Mosley, Roger Street, Richard Massie, Winston Moore. Third row: Florence Walker, Bradie Anderson, Louise Garrett, Gerry Rader, Dorothy Zazzi, Louise Adams, B. C. Carr, Bill Bonner, Ann Early. Fourth row: Mabel Harding, Mary Jo Elam, Jack Gaw, Gloria Wheeler, John Holland, Donald Perry, Clyde Miller, Ralph Lemon, Clara Mai Benedict, Robert Kerr. Last row: Herman Waddell, Frank Yates, Wayne Coats, Eugene Mangum, Warren Morris, Curtis Platt, Joe Sanders, Warren Jones, William Gollnitz.

Matthews To Address  
High School Graduates Friday

Paul Matthews, college history teacher, will address the members of the 1948 graduating class of David Lipscomb High School tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Alumni Auditorium.

Class valedictorian will be announced, and the Spirit of Lipscomb essay award will be presented at the exercises.

Paul Sikes, class orator, and Edna Ambrose, essayist, will speak. Songs will be led by Burton Henry, Lewis Harris, and Randy Mills.

J. T. Martin, Dickinson, Tenn., delivered the commencement sermon to the class last Sunday in the auditorium.

Willard Collins presided, and Buddy Arnold was songleader for the occasion.

President of the graduating class is Allan Bartlett. Sponsors are Mrs. Bob Sanders and Mack Craig.

Julia Bobbitt  
To Edit Babblar  
During 1948-49

JULIA BOBBITT will edit the 1948-49 BABBLER, according to an announcement from Maxine Feltman, sponsor.

Miss Bobbitt was selected to edit the paper by a committee composed of Willard Collins, director of student publications, Miss Feltman, and the editor of this year's paper.

Daughter of Mrs. J. A. Bobbitt, Lexington, Tenn., Miss Bobbitt will be a junior next year. A student in Business Administration, the new editor has been a member of the Press Club for two years and has served as editorialist on this year's staff of THE BABBLER.

She has been secretary of the French Club for two years, and has been a member of the Musicians Club and the Scholarship Club.

Staff members for the coming year will be appointed next fall, Miss Bobbitt said.

Snavelly To Give Address;  
3 Awards Will Be Made

Forty-eight seniors will participate in graduation exercises Friday night, June 11, at 8 o'clock, in Alumni Auditorium.

Guy E. Snavelly, president of the

American Association of Colleges, will deliver the main address as the first fourth-year class in Lipscomb's history graduates.

Awards to be made at that time will include the Goodpasture Bible, Phillips Home Economics medal, and the Prather Greek medal.

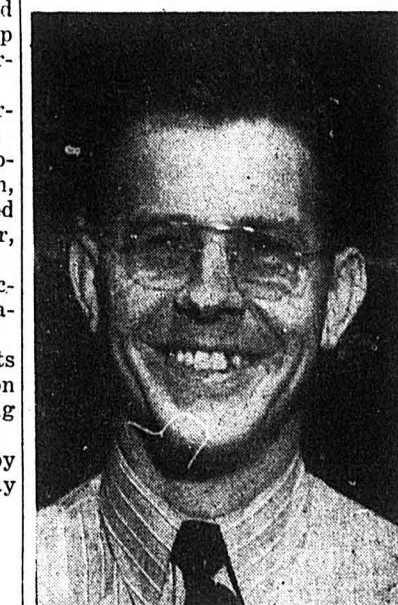
Included on the program will be two songs by the seniors, one of which will be "My God and I."

Geraldine Rader will graduate summa cum laude, with a quality point average of 2.79. Donald Perry will finish magna cum laude, with 2.75.

Graduates cum laude include Landon Hatley, Mabel Harding, Clara Mai Benedict, Louise Garrett, and Robert Kerr.

Nine members of the class will receive their diplomas in August. B. C. Goodpasture will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday at 5 p.m., in Alumni Auditorium.

Members of the faculty will march in the academic procession. Climaxing the program June 11 will be the annual alumni picnic, at 6 p.m. Members of the Class of 1948 are requested to meet together for dinner.

Keaster Named  
Student Medalist  
In Final Election

JIM KEASTER, senior from Harrisburg, Ill., was chosen Student Medalist in the final student body election for the school year Monday.

An English major, Keaster is a member of the Preachers Club and has been regular minister for the La Vergne Church of Christ. This summer he will go to Mars Hill, Ala., to teach and preach.

Purpose of the election of a medalist is to recognize some member of the senior class who has received no previous honors in his college career.

Mills To Head  
Press Club

Paul Mills will head the Press Club as president next year, as a result of the election at the final club meeting of the year Monday afternoon. He succeeds Nat Long.

Other officers elected include James Mathevs, vice-president; Barbara Brusse, secretary; and Jane Watson, treasurer. They succeeded Ralph Perry, Ann Loftin, and Miss Brusse, respectively.

Girls To Sing  
After Devotional  
Friday Morning

Lipscomb's Music Department will present the Girls Glee Club and the Girls Ensemble in a formal program tomorrow morning during the second half of the chapel period.

Under the direction of Jean Deal, the program will be divided into three parts.

The Glee Club will open with "In These Delightful Pleasant Grasses" (Purcell), "Sheep and Lambs May Safely Graze" (Bock), and "Three Love Songs" (Brahms). Part two will consist of three numbers by the ensemble: "The Shepherdess" (Robertson), "Lonesome Dove" (Winstead), and "Song of Love" (Schubert).

The Glee Club will return with "Tamburine" (Saar), "In My Dreams" (Hue), "At Evening" (Debussy), "Oh Zghee, Zghee" (Stone), and "Open Thy Heart" (Elkan).

The program was originally scheduled for an evening concert, but was changed to the chapel period, Miss Deal said.

Stroop Honored  
With Two Gifts

Two gifts were presented to J. Ridley Stroop, retiring registrar, in chapel this morning.

In appreciation of his services through the years, the faculty presented Dr. Stroop with a fountain pen and pencil set. The student body, represented by Joe Sanders, president, gave a piece of luggage.

40 To Play  
In Hille Recital

Approximately 40 students will appear in recital tonight at 8:15 in Harding Hall.

The program will be presented by piano students under the direction of Marie C. Hille.



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## Best Wishes For A Happy Summer

Another school year is swiftly drawing to a close, a year as rich in experiences, in knowledge gained, in fellowship as any we will ever have. In an unbelievably short time we will separate, to go to many different places, some of us to return next year, some not.

THE BABBLER wishes to extend its best wishes to each student and faculty member for the summer ahead, whether it be spent in work at home, vacationing, or in summer school. We hope that the months before the regular school session opens in the fall will be most enjoyable and profitable and that you will be back at Lipscomb next year.

To seniors we give our most hearty congratulations on their attainment. We, their fellow students, are proud of them.

## Congratulations, Student Leaders

Congratulations are in order for the recently elected president and secretary of the student body. Their positions are responsible ones, especially since Lipscomb is still in its infancy as a senior college. An interested, spirited student body is one of the strongest forces in making a college successful, and competent student leaders are important in building a cooperative, satisfied group.

We feel that the students have chosen wisely. To Wayne Bloomingburg, president, and Ruth Parker, secretary, we wish a successful year.

## Think On These...

Your own faults look as big to the other fellow as his do to you. —Anon

When you think little of a person, then say as little as you think. —Drogheada Independent.

A friend is a present you give yourself. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

Prejudice is being down on what we are not up on.

Rachel Davis DuBois.

Motor cars increase by leaps and bounds; pedestrians survive by the same means. —Lord Dewar.

Criticism is something you can avoid by saying nothing, doing nothing, and being nothing.

—Anon.

The rich are not always godly, but the godly are always rich.

A quarter of an ounce of patience will provide sufficiently for inconveniences. —Montaigne.

## 'Big Four' Ends Two Years' Work Together; Team Dissolved By Moore's Departure



Administrative officers pictured meeting in the president's office are (left to right): Willard Collins, vice-president; A. C. Pullias, president; J. C. Moore, Jr., business manager, and J. P. Sanders, dean.

The administrators' meeting on Wednesday, June 9, will be a milestone in the administrative history of Lipscomb, for that meeting marks the dissolving of a team that has for two years worked together to regulate the policies and business of David Lipscomb College.

This administration committee, composed of A. C. Pullias, president of the college; Willard Collins, vice-president; J. P. Sanders, dean, and J. C. Moore, business manager, will meet for the last time as a team on this date before it is broken by Moore's departure. His resignation as business manager is effective June 15, and he will leave with his family on June 21 for Bangor, Maine, to prepare for his work in Germany.

Each Wednesday morning from 10:30 to noon and each Saturday morning from 9 to 11, the four administrators have met in Pullias' office to discuss the various problems that present themselves in the operation of the institution. Dean Sanders discusses problems of an academic nature; from Moore come problems concerning the business office and the campus facilities, such as the cafeteria, of which he has charge; chapel, student welfare, dormitory life, publications, are some of the subjects brought before the group by Collins. President Pullias serves as chairman.

Every facility, every activity, every department of the campus is represented when the team meets, as the various duties and responsibilities are divided under the jurisdiction of the four men. Every major decision that is made concerning the school is made as a team. After discussing topics that are presented, the four working together make the final decisions regarding them.

It will not be without a touch of sentiment that the four meet for the final time.

## The Roving Reporter Asks-

IF YOU COULD REPEAT YOUR COLLEGE DAYS, WHAT CHANGES WOULD YOU MAKE?

Nita Netterville—I would take more psychology and be on time more often for Dr. Stroop's class.

Bettye Jain Anderson—I would have come to Lipscomb all four years and met Herbert sooner.

Mary Jo Elam—I would do it the same way over again.

Eugene Mangum—I would take a lighter load and graduate in 12 quarters instead of 11.

Richard Massie—I would study.

Bernie Wyckoff—I would have taken more interest in extra-curricular activities the first two years.

Buddy Arnold—I would have met Bernie my freshman year instead of my junior year.

Bud Morris—Take all four years at once.

Gloria Wheeler—Decide on my major when I was a freshman.

Clara Mai Benedict—I'm a satisfied customer.

Della Lewis—Wouldn't make one.

Louise Adams—I would know what my major was my freshman year.

Donald Perry—Forget there were grades in school and just go to learn.

B. C. Carr—I would go straight through college before I got married and had a family.

Dorothy Zazzi—Wouldn't make any.

Herman Waddell—I would like to see a gym earlier.

## Seniors on Parade

Miriam Johnson's home is in Fitchburg, Mass. Her joy of travel is shown by the colleges she has attended. They include North Park College in Chicago, University of California at Los Angeles, the University of Zurich in Zurich, Switzerland, and David Lipscomb College. Her changes in colleges have



Platt Miss Johnson

caused several conflicts, and her major has been changed from chemistry to psychology to history. Her minor at Lipscomb is Bible. Miriam is a member of the Dramatic Club and the Mission Study Group and has just finished a Red Cross life saving course at the YWCA.

Miriam's family has made many journeys to Sweden to visit relatives. While attending the University of Zurich she made trips to Italy, France, England, Sweden, and Norway. Her only plan for the future is to be a missionary in Germany. A study of the German language and the social problems of Europe make her well qualified. She intends to leave for Germany in the near future.

Curtis Platt, born in Benton, Ill., is a student-veteran. He is married and is the father of a six-months old baby girl. After graduating from Freed-Hardeman College, he worked in Chicago for a year. Two and a half of the four years spent in the army were with the Ninth Infantry Division in Europe.

During his two years at Lipscomb, Curtis has taken a Business Administration course, has served as vice-president of the senior class, and has been a member of the Preachers Club and the Veteran's Club.

After graduation he plans to preach in Jasper, Ala., and also work with the Plymouth-Dodge Motor Company.

Winston Moore, brother of J. C. Moore, Jr., business manager of Lipscomb, was born in Smithville, Tenn., just 70 miles east of Nashville. His parents have been living in Memphis for about 15 years, but he considers Nashville his home town.

Winston attended Lipscomb while in the eighth and ninth grades and his first two years of college. He worked in Memphis the two years preceding his army life, which extended over a period of about four years. He served on a transport ship which made three trips on the Pacific and four trips on the Atlantic.

For his last two years of college, Winston returned to Lipscomb. He is majoring in Business Administration and is planning to get his master's degree at Vanderbilt. He would then like to continue working at the Third National Bank, where he is now employed part time.

## Lipscomb day by day

By MARY NICHOLAS

MR. S. C. BOYCE could have cleaned out the coffers of "It Pays To Be Ignorant" with his Ray Brown-directed question, "Ray, where was the San Francisco conference held?" Nothing like drawing your own confusions.

AS AN uninitiated onlooker you might have trouble deciding whether Miriam Bunn and Miriam Johnson are associates of the Astors or boon companions of the backwoods. Let it be known, however, that their dining hall antics are only an effort to encourage gastronomic geniality. But... since the young ladies consider every meal opportunity to exorcise or exercise (as the case may be) the teachings of Emily Post, it might be in the best interests of harmony to observe whether saucer-sipping or the pointed-pinkie is the order of the day before joining their table.

THOSE WHO AFFIRM that the woman voter is swayed by a handsome face may have a valuable illustration for their argument in the case of newly-elected student body president Wayne Bloomingburg. At any rate, complimentary comments hung like a haze over both girls' dormitories during the campaigning. It's been rumored that Wayne's backers are still scratching their heads over those fast-disappearing photographs. Pin-up, perhaps.

MUST have been surprising to Mr. Whitfield to hear his roll call query, "Carl Eaton?" answered with, "Must be," by Harold Baker, friend of the absentee. Harold is a man of few words, it seems.

HEAVEN'S GIFTS TO Oklahoma, Walter Payne and Paul Boren, were loudly heralding their achievements on horseback when week-end host Fred Kittrell brought forth a fancy-stepping nag and invited Walter to prove his prowess. After being dumped in the bushes twice, "Okie" dusted off his jeans, retired to the porch and relinquished all equestrian ambitions. From here on out the feeling between Stassen and Dewey will probably pale into insignificance besides that which Payne cherishes for the lowly horse.

NOT being overly comma conscious, we were quite shocked to observe the apparently egotistical statement, "Mary Shook, Lipscomb" on a classmate's notebook cover. Explanation for the ambiguity; That's the gal's name!

THE STUDENT CENTER fizician (soda jerk, that is) looked like Jackie Comer might have confronted him with an understudy for the Einstein theory when she replied "Banana pudding" to his, "What will you have to drink?" Wonder if he ever recovered enough to give her a straw with it...

IALOGUE IN CROSS SECTION "Oh, yes," said Dilly Spott, "I always swallow my chewing gum when I'm through with it." Marcelene Locke just couldn't resist. "That," she retorted, "is why she's so stuck-up."

IT ISN'T that Ruth Parker was staging a sit down strike the other evening in the cafeteria. Neither had she become so attached to her environment that she couldn't bear to budge. The horrible truth was that, upon selecting a location for her evening repast, she unknowingly deposited herself in an ice tea laden chair. 'Nuff said, but was her face red!

JUST can't fathom how Axel Swang ever got a "duet" confused with a "duet" and him a married man.

ASTONISHED recipient of a "Wedding Congratulations" card this week was Louis Carnahan. The only hitch is that he isn't married. Maybe some wistful lassie is trying the power of suggestion maybe.

JOE SANDERS who plays the part of Mr. Barrett in the forthcoming senior play, was told that Robert Browning's role was more romantic. "Perhaps," consoled a well meaning friend, "but yours is more romantic."

NOW DR. BAXTER has a post-wedding incident to add to his list of embarrassing moments. He had pronounced the final words of the ceremony, the "I do's" had been said, and the bonds were padlocked, but still the bedazzled bride and groom gave no indications of leaving. Thinking they perhaps needed a mental nudge, Dr. Baxter said, "You may go now." "Yeah?" swiftly answered the perplexed partners, "Where's the ring?" It took all of the minister's power of persuasion to convince them he didn't have a later date with a pawnbroker.

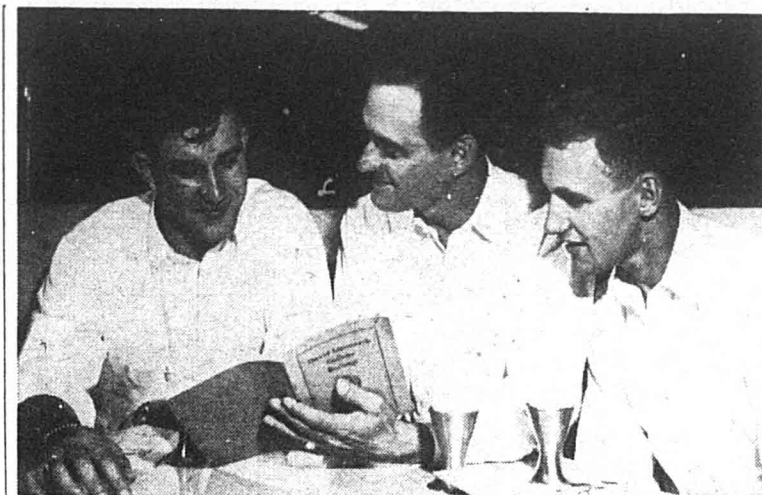
## HERMAN WADDELL NAMED BASKETBALL COACH FOR '48-'49 BISONS

Coach Herman Waddell was named pilot of the '48-'49 Lipscomb Bison basketball club in a recent meeting of the college board of directors, according to an announcement made yesterday by Athletic Director Gene Boyce.

Waddell will succeed Boyce, who now will serve in his full capacity as head of the Athletic Department and intramural director.

The new basketball head served as assistant coach of this year's club and has been at the helm of the baseball team for the past two seasons.

After spending his first two years at Lipscomb where he was an outstanding athlete, Waddell was a leading baseballer, moving in the Piedmont and Southern Bluegrass League. While serving with the U. S. armed forces he directed the 822nd A.A. Batt. hardwoodsmen for two years, later taking up his coaching duties at Algood, where he piloted the district championship team of '46.



Herman Waddell (center) got busy right away when news came of his appointment to the Bison coaching post and held his first work-out last week. With him are two prospects from Tompkinsville, Ky. Left is Leon Ford, 6'2", forward prospect, and right is Tommy Bryant, fast little guard material.

The new coach has already started combing the high schools for new basketball prospects and held his first scrimmage the past week-end when several new prospects worked out in Burton gym.

On hand from Tompkinsville, Ky., were Leon Ford, 6 foot, 2 inches, and Tommy Bryant, 5 foot, 9 inches, both showing up exceptionally well in the morning drill and prospects for next season's squad. Also working out was Dickie Hayes, star Antioch athlete, who won a spot on the past seventh district tournament team, and who is better known for his baseball work. Elvis Sherill, former Howard high athlete, made the fans remember his name with his uncanny long-shots and is also seeking a berth with the Bisons.

Waddell reported yesterday that Charlie Daugherty and Tom Wainwright of West High may also hang their hats at DLC next fall.



TODAY MARKS THE LAST TIME Sport Specs will fill in on the Lipscomb sports page, a time that casts a blue note for the scribe now that it's here.

For the past two years this column has had the top pleasure of dealing with the swell bunch of fellows on the Bison teams and with the men who have guided them in their endeavors. It has been a never-to-be-forgotten experience—loads of fun.

In this last column we wish to pass along a grateful "thank you" to the other men who have helped with the page: Neal Ellis, Hollis Parker, David East, John Netterville, and Glenn Embury.

To the men who follow, we leave a charge. To succeed where we have failed, to improve where we have fallen down, and most of all to pick up the fight for a greater Lipscomb sporting program and carry it through.

All the best to Herman Waddell next year as he takes over the reins of the basketball team. Try-outs for the '48-49 club have already gotten under way. Athletic Director Gene Boyce and Coach Waddell have already started looking over the prospects. Many "first times" were enjoyed on the "Purple and Gold" calendar of sports the past year and may many more follow. This was a first time for the basketball try-outs as such.

With a last plea for colorful, always-trying Bison teams showing the Lipscomb sportsmanship, for a better intramural program, for a Letter Club for the lettering athletes, for those tennis courts, for a rejuvenated high school program, and EFFICIENCY in all, we close another year in Lipscomb's annals of sports.

BILL BONNER.

## Frosh of the Year

TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 3:30 the members of the 1948 Lipscomb golf, tennis, and baseball clubs will meet for a last time, being hosted by the school in Shelby park with a picnic.

One of the men on hand will be the "Freshman Of The Year" as far as Lipscomb's sports are concerned. He is Harry Moneypenny.

Harry came to DLC last fall and since has done a commendable job on both the basketball and baseball teams. He led the scoring for the Bison five (361 points), and batted second on the diamond line-up, but this is not his virtue. There is a top scorer on every team, a leading hitter.

Faithfulness to his duty as a team member, to training, to the game is where he stood out. Harry has proved a valuable man in his one year, a still more valuable man to come.

Letter awards will be made to 16 baseballers at the gathering. They are: Cliff Wilson, Hugh Swan, James Derseweh, Hoyt Kirk, Ernest Stewart, Elyon Davis, Bob Mason, Ray Brown, Ken Keele, Hank Jarrett, Dick Harris, Frank Yates, Harry Moneypenny, Al Crump, Connie Gately, and Wayne Bloomingburg.

## .320 For Mayfield

NEWS COMES FROM LAST YEAR'S STELLAR RECEIVER, Jack Mayfield, and best wishes are to be passed along to all his old friends at DLC.

Jack is now doing regular duty with the Amarillo baseball club, catching every day, and pasting the apple at a .320 clip.

This certainly isn't the only time we have thought of him this year. Jack... we could have used you.

## Bisons Close With 6-6 W-L

### LIPSCOMB CONQUERS MARTIN NINE, 4-1; MONEYPENNY HOMERS

By NEAL ELLIS

Great hurling by Silent Jim Derseweh handcuffed the Martin Panthers with only one hit and enabled the Bisons to conclude their season with a 4-1 victory in Pulaski last Thursday afternoon, bringing the record to 6-all for the '48 stretch.

The triumph gave Lipscomb an even record for the 13-game season, having six wins, six defeats, and a tie.

Derseweh's low curve tantalized the Panthers throughout the game causing 21 men to be retired by hitting to the infield. Bill Minnehan, Martin rightfielder, got the lone hit for his team, a slow roller just beyond the reach of Second Baseman Brown in the third inning. Derseweh, who lost his only other start this year to Florence State Teachers, struck out two men and walked three.

Harry Moneypenny was the big noise at the plate for the Bisons as he collected his fourth double of the year and blasted a 340 foot home run over the centerfield wall. Wilson raked a triple and a single off Hal Stewart, Panther twirler, and Wayne Bloomingburg garnered a pair of singles.

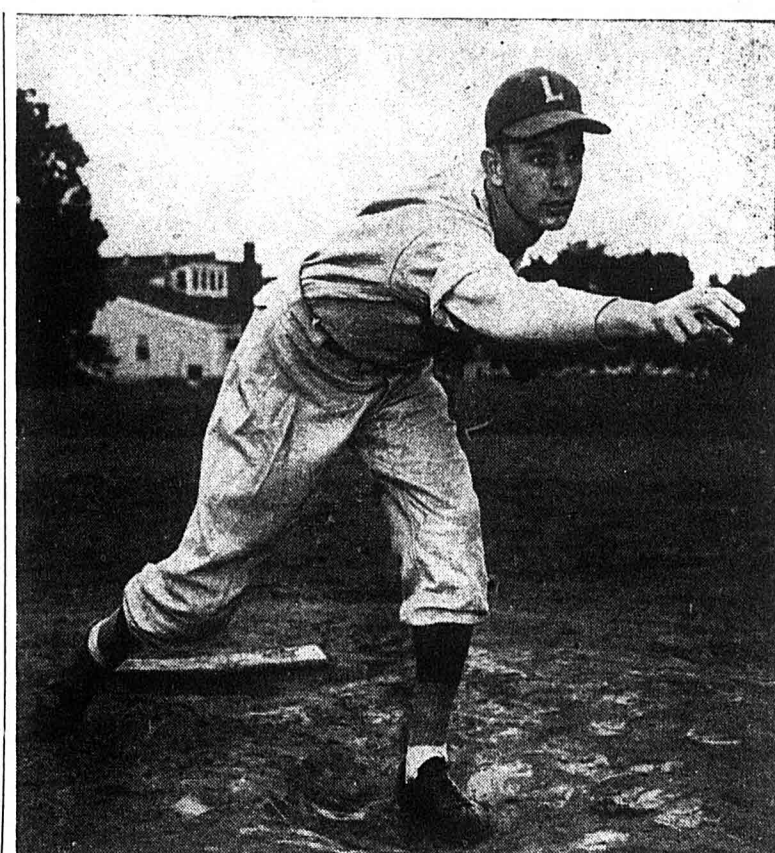
The Panthers registered their lone tally when Centerfielder Yates walked, stole second, went to third on an infield out and was pushed home on a squeeze play engineered by Catcher Bill Burke.

Coach Waddell's return to lead the Bisons for the first time in five games marked the team's only errorless game this season. Catcher Ken Keele played exceptionally well behind the bat and Elyon Davis looked good on first in handling 19 chances perfectly.

Lipscomb (4) AB R H E  
Brown, 2b ..... 4 0 0 0  
Crump, rf ..... 4 1 1 0  
Wilson, 2b ..... 4 1 2 0  
Keele, c ..... 4 0 0 0  
Moneypenny, cf ..... 4 2 0 0  
Davis, 1b ..... 4 0 0 0  
Kirk, ss ..... 3 1 0 0  
Bloomingburg, cf ..... 4 0 2 0  
Derseweh, lf ..... 4 0 2 0  
Totals ..... 34 4 8 0

Martin (1) AB R H E  
Headle, 1b ..... 3 0 0 0  
Kinnard, 2b ..... 3 0 0 0  
Yates, cf ..... 3 1 0 0  
V. Jones, ss ..... 3 0 0 0  
H. Burkes, c ..... 2 0 0 0  
T. Burkes, lf ..... 2 0 0 0  
H. Rogers, lf ..... 1 0 0 0  
T. Jones, 2b ..... 2 0 0 0  
Minnehan, rf ..... 2 0 1 0  
E. Rogers, rf ..... 1 0 0 0  
Stewart, p ..... 1 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 25 1 1 0  
Lipscomb ..... 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 4 8  
Martin ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0

Don't Miss "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" To Be Presented By Senior Class



James Derseweh got the go signal but twice during the baseball season but he turned in the outstanding performance of the year last week against Martin College. He was the author of a one-hitter and performed in what the baseballers consider their top game over the schedule.

## Wilson Cops Batting Crown; Crump Holds RBI Leadership

### BISONS UP

Another season has ended for the Battling Bisons, and a new batting champion has been crowned. Captain Cliff Wilson, hustling pitcher-third sacker, connected safely in all but two games for a .422 average to succeed 1947 centerfielder, Art Buchanan, as Lipscomb's leading larruper.

Wilson's best competition came from big Harry Moneypenny, who poled .340, and Ken Keele, who slipped badly in the last three games to finish with a .327 record.

Al Crump was the valuable man who drove in the most runs. The southpaw rightfielder's total of 15 Crump, rf ..... 13 52 11 13 251  
Kirk, ss ..... 13 52 11 13 250  
Holman, 1b ..... 12 49 7 11 224  
Bloom'g'g, lf ..... 12 45 17 0 4 235  
Davis, 1b ..... 12 49 7 11 224  
Mason, 2b ..... 12 45 10 10 222  
Derseweh, 2b ..... 3 7 0 1 143  
Brown, 3b, 2b ..... 8 23 3 3 130  
Stewart, lf ..... 11 29 5 3 104  
Gately, lf ..... 2 2 0 0 000  
Dillard, lf ..... 1 1 0 0 000  
Jarrett, 3b ..... 1 0 0 0 000

Most of the hurling laurels were grabbed by Wilson, who won three and suffered one defeat. The stocky fast-baller struck out 40 opponents while walking only 16. Jim Derseweh had the lowest earned run average of the three Bison mounds-men with a 3.18 record in two games.

Seventeen men were used in Bison uniforms this season for a team batting average of .264, while the hurling of Wilson, Swan and Derseweh set the opponents down with a lowly .224 mark.

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### FINAL AVERAGES—1948

	G	AB	R	H	BA
Wilson, p, 3b	13	45	15	19	.422
Yates, 3b	3	5	2	2	.400
Moneypenny, cf	13	50	13	17	.340
Keele, lf, c	13	52	14	17	.327
Swan, p	7	23	3	6	.261
Crump, rf	13	52	11	13	.251
Kirk, ss	13	52	11	13	.250
Holman, 1b	12	49	4	0	1.250
Bloom'g'g, lf	12	45	17	0	4.235
Davis, 1b	12	49	7	11	.224
Mason, 2b	12	45	10	10	.222
Derseweh, 2b	3	7	0	1	.143
Brown, 3b, 2b	8	23	3	3	.130
Stewart, lf	11	29	5	3	.104
Gately, lf	2	2	0	0	.000
Dillard, lf	1	1	0	0	.000
Jarrett, 3b	1	0	0	0	.000

### PITCHERS

	G	W	L	ERA
Wilson	8	3	1	3.53
Derseweh	2	1	1	3.53
Swan	6	2	4	4.58

### LEADERS

RBI—Crump (15).  
Doubles—Moneypenny (4).  
Triples — Moneypenny (2), Crump (2).  
Home Runs—Keele (2).



## Christians Must Strive To Be Profitable Servants

Am I righteous or unrighteous? A profitable or unprofitable servant of the Master? We are continually judging ourselves or assuming ourselves to be of a certain repute but by what standard do we judge ourselves? If we happen to measure ourselves by a short measuring stick we might mistakenly assume that we are something that we are not.

Much too often those around us become the measuring standards for our lives and, in comparing ourselves to them, we might feel that we have done some bit of righteousness and will pride ourselves to be something among our fellows that we are not because of a false standard. Oftentimes we make accomplishments of various kinds in school and will then come to think ourselves to be something when in reality we are doing the best we can. Men are not to be standards of judgment.

On this point the Book says, "For if any one thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one of us test his own work, and then his reason to boast will in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each man will have to bear his own burden." Gallatians 6:3-5. We are humbled indeed when we measure our imperfect lives by the full measure of the stature of Christ. Let us more often test our devotion, our loyalty, love, denial, righteousness, meekness and our humility by that of Christ, who is our example. We will be shamed. We will then be inspired to more nearly be like Him.

In seeing the wide gap between the life of Christ and our lives we realize that we have a long road to travel in reaching toward Him and we certainly have no place wherein to glory. Let us never forget that Jesus said, "Even so ye also, when ye shall have done all the things that are commanded you, say we are unprofitable servants we have done that which is our duty to do." Luke 17:10.

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# FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Spring Quarter, 1948

Monday, June 7

Class	7:45-9:45	Room	Class	10:30-12:30	Room	Class	12:30-2:30	Room	Class	2:30-4:30	Room
Art 122	115		Com. 133	126		Chem. 113	200		Bus. Ad. 412	305	
Art 124	117		Com. 213	305		Eng. 223-A, B	324		Chem. 213	301	
Biol. 313	305		Physics 213	201		C	226		Com. 123	126	
German 213	303		Speech 201	200		H. Ec. 336	101		H. Ec. 432	101	
Hebrew 213	303		Speech 323	300					Music 223	H26	
Math. 243	303										
Music 103	E-9										
Pol. Sc. 213	200										
Pol. Sc. 313	200										
Sp. 113 A, B, D	324										
C	300										
E	301										

Tuesday, June 8

Class	7:45-9:45	Room	Class	10:30-12:30	Room	Class	12:30-2:30	Room	Class	2:30-4:30	Room
Biol. 113-A	226		Chem. 115	324		Biol. 213	315		Econ. 213	324	
B	324		Chem. 313	324		Bus. Ad. 312	301		Greek 123-A	E-4	
Draw. 123	E10		Draw. 123	E10		Educ. 261	E-9		Greek 123-B	315	
Educ. 313	200		Hist. 313	309		Educ. 262	E-9		Math. 101	E-9	
H. Ec. 113	101		Physch. 303	201		French 223	201		Math. 223	303	
Music 116	H24		Speech 233	117		Geog. 311	201		Music 123	H20	
Music 403	H24					Hist. 113-A	226		Soc. 223	200	
						B, C	324				
						D	201				
						E	217				
						F	200				

Wednesday, June 9

Class	7:45-9:45	Room	Class	10:30-12:30	Room	Class	12:30-2:30	Room	Class	2:30-4:30	Room
Educ. 213	E-9		Bus. Ad. 233	324		H. Ec. 232	101		Com. 223	126	
Eng. 423	303		Hlth. 123	200		Econ. 313	309		Geog. 213	309	
French 123	324		H. Ec. 233	200		Math. 142	200		Hist. 213	200	
German 123	226		Music 156	H24		Math. 143	200		Math. 123	303	
Greek 213	226		P. Ed. 312	315		Music 113	H23		Speech 243	117	
Spanish 123	200		Speech 333	117		Speech 213	300				
Spanish 223	324		Soc. 323	309							

Thursday, June 10

Class	7:45-9:15	Room	Class	9:45-11:15	Room	Class	11:15-12:15	Room
Bible 113-A	226		Eng. 113-A, C	324		Bible 271	324	
B	324		B, D	226		Bible 275	226	
C	C-3		E	300		Bible 325	309	
D	309		F	309		Bible 383	200	
E	305		G	305				
Bible 213-A	311, 315		H	303				
B	301-303		I	301				
C	200		Bible 312	200				
D	201							

### Dark To Receive Doctor's Degree Friday At Peabody



HARRIS J. DARK, head of the Mathematics Department of Lipscomb will receive his Ph.D. degree tomorrow at Peabody College's convocation exercises at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Stoddard, of the University of Illinois, will deliver the principal address.

Dark is one of three to receive the doctor's degree in tomorrow's exercises. He was on leave of absence from Lipscomb during the 1945-46 session to complete his class work for the degree. Since that time he has finished his dissertation.

Dark is regular minister of the Chapel Avenue Church of Christ in Nashville.

### Alvis, Groome Present Recital; Last in Series

By HARDING LOWRY

Doris Alvis, soprano, and E. J. Groome, violinist, presented their spring recital last Monday night in Harding Hall as the final program of the spring music season.

Accompanying Miss Alvis was Irma Lee Batey; Joyce Roberts accompanied Groome.

Groome opened the program with "Concerto in A Minor," by Acceloy, which he played well. He reached his peak in "Presto-Concerto Op. 26" by Bruch.

Miss Alvis sang well throughout the evening, but the interpretation of Mozart's "Voi che sapete-he Nozze di Figaro" was exceptional. She reached her climax in the thrills of "Villanella," by Dell Acqua.

The program was under the direction of Miss Batey, head of the Music Department.

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### Think It Over!

By NAT LONG

The end of good things always brings both sadness and gladness and so it is with each school year, with its leavetakings and fond memories. It is both a time of ending and of commencing. For many, jobs or graduate study beckon, while for many more further undergraduate study lies ahead. Man is sentimentally constructed and gregarious-minded and this is good, even if it does bring pain when friends must part, since it brings out some of the sterling characteristics of mankind.

Enjoy these last few days. See the Senior play, as well as the final ceremonies of the year as all these things will occupy a cherished place in your memory. As you go from Lipscomb, for good or for the summer, remember that you carry its good name with you and that you will be held in high esteem because you are a Lipscombite.

Remember, too, that you are indebted to the future for all the good things that you have enjoyed at Lipscomb so pay well that debt in all the ways that you can.

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